WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; generally fair and cool.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

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PLAN CONTROL OPIUM TRAFFIC

League of Nations Suggests Conference of Countries Interested to Form Scheme for Eliminating Evil

WORLD-WIDE EFFORT TO SUPPRESS DRUG

Propose That Production Shall Be Only on Scale Sufficient for Medicinal and Scientific Purposes

GENEVA, Sept. 20.—Plans for two conferences on the opium question were definitely formulated today. Resolutions were adopted by the League of Nations' opium commission, providing for, first, a conference of the countries having far eastern possessions where opium smoking prevails, and second, an international conference of all the countries to determine upon a plan to limit the production of opium and cocoa leaf and restrict the manufacture of their derivative drugs for scientific and medicinal purposes.

Plan Strong Fight

The American and French delegations have been working closely together in an endeavor to construct as strong a campaign as possible against the opium evil in all its forms.

A delicate question arose today over the fixing of a conference for limiting opium smoking. In India there is considerable eating of opium, and in order to suppress all forms of opium used in the Far East the French representative proposed that the first conference should consider a means of limiting the use of prepared opium, which might include both uses of the drug. This suggestion was not accepted, but presumably all forms of opium consumption will be discussed at the second general conference.

U. S. Proposals

Representative Stephen G. Porter, of the American Congress, presented a reservation that the representatives of the United States desired to place on record, that the term "opium for smoking" appearing in today's resolution does not occur in Chapter II of The Hague opium convention, which refers only to prepared opium, and that the use of the term "opium for smoking" is not to be construed as an interpretation of the Convention.

Conference No. 2 will be convoked at the earliest possible date after the first conference, and the League Commission voted to urge the Assembly to invite to it all countries, members of the League or parties to The Hague convention. This would bring in the United States.

Today's resolution also puts on the agenda of the first conference the study of measures which should be taken by China to end the illegal production and use of opium, which are said to be attaining great proportions.

Armament Reduction

It is stated that the elaboration of a treaty under which the principles of the Washington convention for the reduction of naval armaments, would be accepted by countries which did not sign that agreement, would be studied by the League.

This was decided upon by the League Council today. Naval experts will be asked to collaborate in the investigation with a view to insuring the framing of a convention acceptable to all nations.

EXPLOSION OF GAS CAUSES FATALITY

One Killed and Eight Injured When Engine Blows Up During Tests at Washington Laboratory

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Explosion of gas at the Bureau of Standards here today resulted in the death of one man, the injury of eight others and the wrecking of the fuel testing laboratory. It was the most serious accident in the history of the Bureau, whose experts daily are confronted with the task of testing every conceivable product of American industry. L. L. Lauer, of Lower Salem, Ohio, was killed almost instantly.

The victims were engaged in scientific work at the bureau. An internal combustion engine was being tested at the time of the explosion. Officials said they believed gasoline was the sole cause of the accident.

The detonation rocked the vicinity of the laboratory for a distance of 500 yards, and a large automobile and several airplane motors were hurled through the air.

Abyssinia In League If Slavery Suppressed

GENEVA, Sept. 20.—Admission of Ethiopia (Abyssinia) into the League of Nations has been recommended by a sub-committee on the proviso that the Ethiopian Government make known its intention to suppress slavery within its territory.

Woman's Body Found

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Sept. 20.—The body of a white woman was found floating in the lower inlet here today. There was nothing on the body by which it could be identified, but papers in the clothing indicated that the woman might have been a passenger on a tourist steamer before meeting her death.

Attends Conferences

PREMIER MACKENZIE KING
who will represent Canada at forthcoming Imperial and Economic Conferences to be held at London.

HON. MR. BRODEUR LEAVES THE BENCH

RESIGNS FROM SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

Ill-Health Causes Noted Canadian to Retire From Active Work—Had Distinguished Career

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur stated tonight that he had handed in his resignation as Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada on account of ill-health.

Asked as to the rumor that he would succeed Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, whose five-year term as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec expires on October 21, Mr. Justice Brodeur replied:

"There is nothing in that."

Distinguished Career

Mr. Justice Brodeur was appointed to the Supreme Court Bench in August, 1911. He was during four successive parliaments, dating from 1891, member in the House of Commons for Rouville, and, under the premiership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, held the portfolios respectively of Inland Revenue and Marine and Fisheries. In 1907 he was one of the Canadian delegates to the Imperial Conference at London, and, with Hon. W. S. Fielding, he negotiated the first Franco-Canadian commercial treaty.

FOUR KILLED WHEN FLYER OVERTURNS

Trainmen Crushed to Death in Accident on Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 20.—Four trainmen were killed late today when train No. 3 westbound, the crack California limited of the Atchison, Topeka, & Sante Fe, was wrecked two miles west of Hot Springs Junction, forty miles north of Phoenix.

The train was rounding a curve, when it careened and overturned. The locomotive fell on its side, and three coaches crashed into it. The dead were the engineer and fireman, the train barber and porter. No passengers were injured, it is said.

BULGARIA DENIES REVOLUTION TALK

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Bulgarian Legation denied the existence of any revolutionary movement in Bulgaria.

Fatal Sawmill Fire

SUDBURY, Ont., Sept. 20.—In a fire which early this morning destroyed the lumber mills of the Spanish Mills Co., Ltd., at Cutler, Ont., B. F. Rogers lost his life. He leaves a widow and two children. The fire loss will reach $200,000, fully covered by insurance.

HUGE PROBLEMS AT CONFERENCE

Coming Imperial and Economic Meetings at London Will Discuss Questions of Vast Importance

PREMIER KING LEAVES TODAY FOR ENGLAND

Canada Will Take Leading Share in Deliberations From Which Future Policies Will Be Evolved

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—Premier King leaves early tomorrow morning for Quebec, whence he will sail on the Montcalm in the evening to attend the coming Imperial and Economic Conference. In London he will meet Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, and Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, who with Mr. King and technical advisers, will comprise the Canadian delegation.

Both conferences meet October 1, the Imperial conference proper considering such questions as foreign policy, naval defence, constitutional relations and the like, the economic conference, dealing more particularly with questions of trade and Empire development.

Economic Problems

As the conferences approach, the economic side seems to be assuming an increased importance. World events and developments in foreign affairs may exert considerable influence within the next few weeks, but there is a feeling that it is in the economic field—in arrangements for the improvement of Empire trade and in development of Empire settlement—that the conferences are likely to be productive of effective results, although consideration of Empire defence will hold the first rank at the main Imperial conference.

Masses of data have been collected for the use of the Canadian delegation. For weeks past experts have been busy sifting the material touching on all phases of the agenda; and from various quarters have come suggestions and proposals for the extension of trade within the Empire. Not all are before the conference officially. Some may not even be discussed but, in themselves, they indicate the wide interest taken in schemes of Empire development.

Wide Range of Subjects

Apart from extension of Imperial tariff preference—which Australia proposes to raise—the suggestions include:

1. Empire-wide movement in favor of Empire products.

2. Creation of an Empire economic council to give consideration to problems of trade development after the conference has concluded its labors.

3. Employment of Empire surplus wealth within the Empire. (Higher income tax on investments outside the Empire, with taxation concessions on capital employed in development work within the Empire, are mooted under this head.)

4. Extension of credits.

5. Institution of Empire currency bills as a means of combating fluctuations in exchange.

6. Development of natural resources and co-ordinated action for the improvement of technical research.

7. Organization of economic intelligence and unification of the law and practices in matters affecting trade.

8. Development of inter-Empire shipping and communications.

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Is New Solicitor-General

E. J. McMURRAY, M.P.
North Winnipeg member, who has been appointed Solicitor-General for Canada, succeeding Hon. D. D. McKenzie, who was elevated to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

SEES EUROPE IN SERIOUS PLIGHT

FROM BAD TO WORSE, SAYS MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Former British Premier Will Shortly Publish Book Reviewing Present Day Situation

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Europe, as viewed from outside No. 10 Downing Street, is a sad spectacle indeed, and is going from bad to worse, in the eyes of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, who, in a 300-page book, entitled, "Is It Peace?" to be published September 28, reviews the present European problems, the Ruhr predominating, and comments thereon in the vigorous style, replete with sonorous metaphor, which is characteristic of his writings.

The book is an amplification of the former Premier's recent articles, with a preface in which the author says it has not been necessary for him to revise any of the estimates of the various situations he had made from time to time. He is convinced that peace has gone back perceptibly and unmistakably.

Growing Gloom

Up to 1922, says the ex-Premier, each year after the end of the Great War showed a distinct improvement over its predecessor, but "the present year has been one of growing gloom and menace, and the international temper is distinctly worse all around."

Lloyd George says Europe's patched-up peace pacts will leave the continent in a more precarious plight than ever, but he is still in hope that the settlements will be left to the diplomatists and not to "the gunmen."

The Ruhr situation particularly receives the ex-Premier's attention. He is confident that the programme of his Government for getting reparations from Germany was the only one possible of fulfilment, and the continued to demand full publicity for the British proposals submitted to the Allied conference of August, 1922, which, he says, were substantially accepted by all the Allies with the exception of France.

Fateful Refusal

"Poincare refused to agree, and his refusal alone rendered the conference fruitless," says Lloyd George. "Over a year has elapsed since then. He has pursued a different policy, and, so far, it has brought him nothing. I am bold enough to predict that in the future it will bring France considerably less than the 1922 plan would have yielded.

"If Poincare is out for reparations, his policy will inevitably fail in comparison with that he so rashly threw over, but if he is out for trouble it has been a great success, and in the future it will be an even greater triumph for his statesmanship. The permanent garrison in the Ruhr has possibilities of mischief which it does not require any special vision to foresee."

Mr. Lloyd George's concluding sentences in the preface of the book are:

"Peace can only be restored by full recognition of equities as well as humanities—of the humanities as well as the equities. I have sought in these pages to deal fairly with both."

GERMANY READY TO ABANDON POLICY OF RUHR RESISTANCE

While Inspired Statements Announce Her Refusal to Pay Reparations Until Allies Withdraw, Negotiations Under Way Expected to See Early Capitulation to Demands of France and Belgium

IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN CASH PREDICTED

Refusal of Government to Continue Further Aid to Passive Resisters in Occupied Territory Indication That Teutons Acknowledge Complete Failure of Their Campaign

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—A semi-official statement referring to the report current in Paris of possible Franco-German negotiations makes it quite clear that no practical results can be obtained without the restoration of normal economic activity in the Ruhr, with amnesty and permission to those expelled to return, and that the administration must be placed in the hands of German officials and freedom of traffic between occupied and unoccupied Germany restored.

The statement declares that such conditions would permit reparations payments, beginning with the evacuation of the Ruhr, but that Germany can never agree to recognize in any form the legality of the occupation of the Ruhr.

That Belgium is attempting to mediate in the Ruhr conflict is admitted at the Foreign Office, where it is said the Belgian minister has been a frequent caller of late and has candidly discussed the situation with Chancellor Stresemann in what is regarded as something more than a merely informal manner.

Ready to Pay

The German Government is reported as being prepared to offer France an early, if not immediate, cash payment in the event its plans of hypothecating German properties are accepted as a basis for new reparations. In such case, it was said, the Government would be in a position, by virtue of its lien on holdings of industrialists, banks, commerce and agriculture, to mobilize some of the ready cash to appease the French demand for something tangible at the earliest possible date, as it was Germany's desire to give concrete evidence of her good faith as soon as the Ruhr conflict was adjusted.

Press Protests

Now that reparations and the Ruhr are again topics of formal conversations between Great Britain and France and a decisive turn in the Ruhr deadlock is likely to occur, the Berlin editors are indulging in the familiar recriminations respecting capitulation.

"Rather a break with France than surrender of our honor by capitulating in the Ruhr," says The Kreuzz Zeitung, which charges Chancellor Stresemann with having "cultivated the capitulation sentiment," inasmuch as he was continually emphasizing Germany's inability further to finance passive resistance.

Climbing Down

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Since the Government formally announced its inability further to finance the passive resistance in the Ruhr and Rhineland, there has been a marked cooling of the ardor in the ranks of the resisters, and one of the immediate effects of the withdrawal of official credits to the industrialists employers and labor organizations is reflected in the growing inclination on the part of many workers to return to their former posts.

The altered mental attitude apparent in the occupied areas is not ascribed to wavering patriotic faith in Germany's cause, but is explained on the ground of widespread conviction that the social chaos which followed in the wake of the passive campaign now has reached proportions which are making life unbearable.

Chaos in Ruhr

Especial reference is made to the interruption of such ordinary conveniences as the posts, telegraphs and railways, and the further realization that the cold weather is not far ahead, and that there is immediate necessity of making provision for the Winter.

Numerous communities throughout the occupied areas have been without mail service for some months, in addition to being deprived of the telephone. They cannot stand it any longer, one Government official declared. He believed the human equation must be considered quite as much as economic and political phases of the situation, and permitted the inference that the Government would not discourage the inclination on the part of resisters on the official payrolls to resume their former jobs with the railway, post and telegraph administrations, despite the existing ordinances against such action.

Moscow Foments Strife in Balkans

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Reuter's Limited, says it learns that the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior has made a statement at Sofia on the recent Communist activities, which, he said, originated from the report of an outbreak of revolution. He added that the documents seized in the hands of arrested Communist leaders proved that a coup d'etat had been planned for September 16, in conjunction with the Agrarian party.

The Minister also claimed to possess documentary evidence that the Moscow government, in conjunction with Bulgarian Communists, was trying to foment distrust in Jugo-Slavia of the new Bulgarian government with the view of provoking an armed conflict between the two countries.

HOLIDAY CRUISE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

VANCOUVER OARSMAN DIES ON BOARD SMALL SAILING BOAT

Took Sick Yesterday Afternoon, and When Boat Reached Brentwood Last Night He Was Dead

Mr. George B. Corbett, of Montreal, who for the past few years has been in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Vancouver, as auditor, died last night from unknown causes while making a cruise in the small auxiliary power yacht Rowena with a friend named Mason, an officer of the steamship Empress of Russia. Mason having secured a month's leave. According to what Mason told Constables Owen and McPhail, of the Provincial police department, he and Corbett left Vancouver on September 13 for a cruise among the islands in the Gulf of Georgia and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Early yesterday his companion took sick, and late in the day his condition appeared to be serious. Just before darkness the steam tugboat Superior hove in sight when the Rowena was off Brentwood. Mason hailed the skipper and secured a tow into Brentwood. When shore was reached Corbett was dead.

Communication was established with the Provincial police department in Victoria, and Constables Owen and McPhail, with Doctor Kenning, responded. The body of deceased was brought into the city at a late hour last night and reposes at McCall's undertaking establishment, where an inquest will be held.

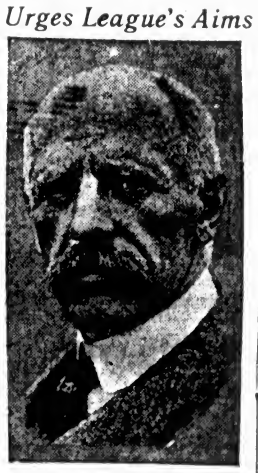
The late Mr. Corbett was very well known in rowing circles on the Pacific Coast, and his loss will be a blow to the Vancouver club. At the 1923 Shawnigan Lake regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, when Vancouver oarsmen made a clean sweep of all events on the programme, Corbett stroked the 140 class Vancouver fours to victory over the James Bay club crew of Victoria.

BLAMES KLANSMEN FOR MOB VIOLENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 20.—Sensational testimony exposing the alleged inner workings of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma City and designed to show that the secret organizations had directed mob violence, was made public tonight by Governor J. C. Walton.

Testimony was taken by the military court sitting here and was given out by the Governor "that the people may know the purposes" of the Klan.

Urges League's Aims



DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN
who will visit Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa in November, under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Heavy Salmon Run In the Fraser River

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 20.—The salmon still running in the Fraser are in such good condition that Inspector A. P. Halladay, of the Dominion Fisheries, is of the opinion there is no necessity to order a shutdown of fishing for either pinks or sockeyes. The week-end close season was marked by a big run of fish upriver to the spawning grounds. So lively were the schools that many pinks were seen running out of the water.

Rum-Runners From Victoria Drowned

Bodies of Ludwig Holtan and Andrew Johansen Found Near Seattle—Were Landing Cargo of Illicit Liquor

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—Ludwig Holtan and Andrew Johansen, whose bodies were found today in Dumas Cove, on Puget Sound, between Seattle and Tacoma, were drowned Tuesday night while trying to get ashore with a skiffload of liquor brought from Victoria, B.C., the coroner and sheriff announced tonight.

The officials reached this conclusion after hearing the story of A. M. Holtan, brother of Ludwig. A. M. Holtan said that he and another man were helping the two to get a cargo of liquor ashore from the speedboat Margaret M.; that his brother and Johansen were tipsy, and that while he was on shore and the two were gone back for the second half of the cargo a splash and a scream were heard.

Bodies Found

At dawn, when the tide had gone out, related Holtan, he and his companion saw the two dead men and the whisky lying in the mud.

"We didn't know what to do at first," he said, "but finally decided on saving the booze. We loaded the whisky into our car and sped away."

A. M. Holtan appeared today after news of the finding of the bodies had been published and, promised to give his brother and Johansen a decent funeral. He said that the two dead men had been engaged for three years in rum-running.

Contributions to Fund for Relief Of the Japanese

Previously acknowledged	$2,708.52
Anonymous	2.00
Mr. G. H. Barnard	25.00
Crosby School	16.46
A Friend	10.00
Mrs. Ascott	15.00
Mr. James Green	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. F. S. Martin	2.50
Mrs. Janey Wilson	2.50
Miss B. E. Fraser	20.00
Auld Reekie	3.00
Mrs. G. C. Blandy	10.00
	$2,820.98

Have Novel Plan to Avoid Differences On Political Issues

VANCOUVER, Sept. 20.—There is evidently one home in Vancouver in which the husband and wife have decidedly different political views. They have, however, apparently agreed not to let their opposite political affiliations interfere with connubial bliss. The birth notices today record the birth of a son to this couple, and it is intimated that he will be called Oliver Bowser.

Whether the Premier of the Province and the leader of His Majesty's Opposition will be brought together to stand sponsor for the new native son is not disclosed.

Three Millions for Forward Movement Of Anglican Church

CALGARY, Sept. 20.—That it has cost only a fraction more than five per cent to collect the huge amount of $3,021,563 for the Anglican Forward Movement Fund, was one of the interesting points brought out in the report of Rev. S. Gould, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, which was presented to the board of management of that organization at Paget Hall on Thursday morning.

The finances under apportionment in 1912 were $142,000; last year they were $208,311, in addition to the Jewish apportionment of $13,874, making a total of $222,185.

In addition, a sum of $241,745, not under apportionment, has been raised, as well as $66,924 in 1923 in response to an appeal for "Save the Children" Fund, and a sum of $32,174 for the Algoma fire relief appeal, making a grand total of $399,582. The amount of outstanding contributions in connection with the forward movement was $436,634.79.

Another feature during the ten-year period under review had been the acquiring of a church house in Toronto, which had been erected at a cost of $56,000.

Granted Divorce

VANCOUVER, Sept. 20.—Married when thirteen and the mother of two children, Theresa Fuda, was granted an absolute decree of divorce from her Italian Husband, Nicholas Fuda, by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

President Cosgrave Names His Cabinet

Announces Composition of New Irish Free State Administration to Dail Eireann—Labor Criticisms

DUBLIN, Sept. 20.—President Cosgrave today placed the makeup of his new cabinet before the Dail Eireann and received the approval of that body to his selections.

Kevin O'Higgins remains as Minister of Home Affairs, and Richard Mulcahy as Minister of Defence, with Professor John MacNeil as Minister of Education and Desmond Fitzgerald as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

An important change is the abandonment by President Cosgrave of the portfolio of Finance, which he had previously held. To this post he named Ernest Blythe, previously Minister of Local Government.

Unemployment

The only other business was the debate on the fiscal policy of the Government, in which Tom Johnson, the Laborite, made strong reference to the unemployment question. Mr. Johnson admitted, however, that the electors had shown clearly that they did not desire that the Labor party should take the responsibility of criticising the Government's action.

President Cosgrave then announced that the Governor-General would issue a statement of the Government's policy on October 2.

The House passed the first reading of a bill for the establishment of courts of justice in accordance with the new constitution.

Fiume Unemployed Driven From City

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Gen. Gaetano Giardino, military governor of Fiume, has expelled four thousand unemployed from Fiume so as to save the large sums the government has been spending on doles, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Rome. Those expelled were not citizens of Fiume.

Alberta Professor Declines Offer to Head Research Body

EDMONTON, Sept. 20.—Dr. H. M. Tory will continue as president of the University of Alberta. After consideration of the offer recently made him to take the chairmanship of the Canadian Scientific Research Council, he has given an answer to Hon. Perron Baker, Minister of Education, to the effect that he will remain at his present post.

Negotiations are still pending with the Scientific Research Council, however, with a view to working out a plan by which Dr. Tory may be able to take an active interest in the direction and operation of that organization while continuing to serve the university.

RACCONIGI, Italy, Sept. 20.—The condition of Princess Mafalda, second daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, is giving less alarm. Strong hopes are held here for her recovery.

League of Nations to Seek Discussion Upon Issue of Competency

GENEVA, Sept. 20.—Eminent jurists to be chosen will pass upon the vital question of how the League of Nations covenant should be interpreted.

Italy declined to recognize the competency of the covenant in her conflict with Greece, and the issue thus raised is so grave that the Council today decided to launch a general juridical inquiry to cover all such incidents arising in the future.

Lord Robert Cecil emphasized tonight the importance of the fact that Italy has agreed to this examination. The present tendency of the Council is to avoid making the decision political in nature, which might engender bitterness and drive Italy out of the League.

It is probable that the question will ultimately be thrown into the permanent Court of International Justice.

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PREMIERS CONFER ON REPARATIONS

FRENCH PRESS SEE VICTORY FOR COUNTRY'S POLICY

British Papers Guarded in Comment Upon Possible Outcome of Conversations on Ruhr Situation

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The conversation between Premiers Poincare and Baldwin, of Great Britain, yesterday, is regarded as representing a victory for the French policy in the Ruhr. This view is based on the tone of the statement issued after the meeting, for it admitted that "only the broadest lines of the policy were discussed and no details considered."

"The statement means," says The Matin, "that our neighbors across the Channel are going back to the benevolent neutrality of Bonar Law, that they will not hinder us in the final stages of the struggle and that they will be again at our side when at last the goal—that is to say, payment—is about to be attained."

The Petit Parisien and The Journal, while observing that the meeting between the two statesmen was "crowned with success," do not go so far as The Matin being apparently desirous of seeing the outcome of the further conferences which the premiers are reported as likely to have before Mr. Baldwin returns to London.

A Beginning

Pertinax, in The Echo de Paris, also remarks cautiously: "Yesterday was only a beginning."

The British Premier, with Mrs. Baldwin, went sightseeing to Versailles today and took lunch privately at a hotel there. He announced before leaving Paris that he would take the noon train for London tomorrow and it does not appear that he and Premier Poincare will meet again on this occasion.

Neither of the premiers will comment for publication on their interview.

Prime Minister Baldwin paid a brief courtesy visit of farewell to Premier Poincare early this morning. It was stated that no politics were discussed on this occasion.

Press Cautious

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The London press is evidently in no hurry to draw conclusions from the official report of the Baldwin-Poincare talk in Paris yesterday. The Morning Post describes the premiers' conversation as a fruitful one. This newspaper seems to infer, although rather guardedly, that France and Great Britain are now to co-operate with respect to reparations.

"The fundamental stumbling block was the recalcitrancy of the debtor, and that block is now being removed," says The Post's editorial, basing this statement upon the conviction here that passive resistance in the Ruhr has collapsed or is about to collapse.

The Daily News, one of the strongest opponents of the French policy, holds the same view regarding the collapse in the Ruhr, but says the problem for France must nevertheless continue acute. It can not see how Great Britain can co-operate with France in a policy London has already condemned.

The Daily Telegraph warns the public not to build excessive hopes upon even so gratifying a communique as that issued at Paris yesterday.

Mr. Henry Ford Not Contemplating Entry In Presidential Race

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—"I am not running for or against anything; no one knows what he will do from one day to another," said Henry Ford, when asked by The Herald reporter if he would run for the presidency of the United States.

Mr. Ford is here on the way from Detroit to Seal Harbor, Maine, where his family has been spending some weeks.

Mr. Ford declared that he was neither Republican nor Democrat, according to the reporter.

"They will have to show me the difference before I affiliate with either party," said Mr. Ford. "They are tarred with the same brush."

In regard to prohibition in the United States and other places, he said the law ought to be observed.

"They should put the army and navy into it," he said, presumably referring to the enforcement of the law.

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Our Portrait is of Mrs. LAMBDON, of Mott's Mill, Withyham, Sussex, England, who writes:—

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Rome Celebrates Noted Anniversary

ROME, Sept. 20.—The anniversary of the establishment of Rome as the capital of Italy was celebrated today with unusual solemnity and enthusiasm, for it was the first recurrance of the date since the advent of the Fascisti regime.

The city was decorated and the historic bells here were tolled.

THE LATEST TURKEY TROT
Coming out of the Ark at Lausanne
—From The Glasgow Times.

Co-Partnership Plan In Great Soap Works Proves Successful

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Co-partnership schemes, which were strongly criticized recently by the Trades Union Congress as impairing trade union solidarity, have lamentably failed to fulfill the promoters' hopes of a few years ago, it is admitted, but where others have failed Viscount Leverhulme claims to have brilliantly succeeded. In the course of a speech last night he stated that 16,000 employees of Lever Brothers' works at Port Sunlight held £2,500,000 preferential partnership certificates, an average of 128 apiece.

Dividends are paid to hundreds of employees, of over thirty shillings a week, not to mention free life insurance policies totalling £1,000,000.

CANCEL CHARTER OF N.Y. PRESSMEN

Twenty-Five Hundred Strikers Who Closed Down Newspapers Read Out of International Body

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—George L. Berry, president of the International Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of America, announced today that 2,500 members of the Web Pressmen's local No. 25, who have been on strike since midnight Monday, are no longer affiliated with the International, which has decreed the walkout illegal.

Members of the striking local will receive no cognizance from the international organization, said Berry, but pending reinstatement of the existing union or institution of a new branch, strikers who desire to carry on their obligations will be issued working cards by the International.

Berry's statement was issued after a conference of International officials with David Simons, president, and other chiefs of the strikers' local, called after the publishers demanded that the parent body, having characterized the action of the local as illegal, revoke its charter and organize a new branch here.

The International president announced further that he would submit to the Publishers' Association a plan for ending the strike, whereby the International would contract to keep all press rooms supplied with crews necessary for normal publication.

FIUME EMBROGLIO NEARS SETTLEMENT

Tension Between Italy and Jugo-Slavia Has Been Eased and Outlook Is for Arrangement

BELGRADE, Sept. 20.—The Jugo-Slav cabinet, after considering every phase of the Fiume situation, has decided to defer action until it receives from Premier Mussolini detailed proposals which are to furnish a basis for actual negotiations.

Thus the Fiume incident apparently has been definitely removed from the acute phase that endangered a peaceful settlement of the controversy.

ROME, Sept. 20.—A feeling of optimism prevailed here today regarding the Fiume question. The newspaper Messaggero foresees an early solution of the situation which will be satisfactory to both countries.

Reports from Belgrade say that Jugo-Slavia's reply to the latest Italian proposals will be sent to Rome within a few days.

Vice-President of Steel Concern Resigns

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—Following the expiration of a long term contract originally entered into as president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, D. H. McDougall resigned as vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the corporation here yesterday. A statement issued at the conclusion of the meeting announced that the corporation retains the benefit of his long experience in a consulting capacity.

Mr. McDougall refused to comment on his resignation further than to say that he was party to the announcement issued by the British Empire Steel Corporation.

Roy M. Wolvin, president of the corporation, refused to say anything about the resignation of Mr. McDougall.

Burned in Garbage Box

SASKATOON, Sept. 20.—Robert Bean, a colored child, aged two years, died yesterday in Battleford Hospital as a result of burns suffered when he climbed into a garbage box and in some manner set fire to the refuse. Passersby heard screams coming from the box and found the child wrapped in flames.

PRINCE ENJOYS LIFE ON RANCH

HARD PHYSICAL WORK ENGENDERS HEALTHY APPETITE

Shows Keen Interest in Improvement of His Alberta Property—Future Visits Considered Likely

CALGARY, Sept. 20.—Lord Renfrew was introduced to another royal Canadian dish at luncheon or dinner, as most Alberta ranchmen call the noonday meal, when he sat down Thursday to a great "feed" of green corn on the cob at the E.P. Ranch. The corn was grown on the E.P. Ranch and perhaps tasted all the sweeter to Lord Renfrew, knowing that it came from his own property. At any rate, he enjoyed it heartily, eating it a la Alberta style, in other words, right off the cob.

Thursday morning was put in about the ranch, supervising those innumerable small tasks that have to be done on all ranches in preparation for the coming Winter. There was enough hard work about it to give everyone a healthy appetite when they sat down to the corn feed, and the pile of golden ears vanished rapidly under a determined assault.

No special plans were made for Thursday afternoon, it was reported from the ranch, though there may be another short excursion made in search of the wily Alberta duck, the taste of this sport on Wednesday afternoon having whetted Lord Renfrew's enthusiasm.

Incidentally, it was learned that Lord Renfrew is intensely interested in the improvement of his property and is making plans which indicate that the present stay on the ranch will be only one of many in the future.

Want to Keep Him

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.—Officials of the Canada Colonization Association would like to keep the Prince of Wales permanently in Canada. Howard Everett, general manager of the association, today sent the following telegram to Captain G. M. Dix, chairman of the joint conference of immigration and employment officials, being held in Saskatoon:

"Understand British harvester traveling under name of Renfrew is now employed on farm in Alberta. Can't the conference arrange to secure Winter employment for Renfrew and keep him in Canada permanently?"

Answers Queries

TORONTO, Sept. 20.—Traveling as a private citizen has its disadvantages as well as its advantages for the heir to the throne of Britain. On his visit to Canada, four years ago, the Prince of Wales escaped the curious attention of immigration officials. As Lord Renfrew he had to run the gauntlet of the whole series of personal question demanded of persons about to enter Canada.

But Lord Renfrew did not shirk the ordeal. An immigration official who reached Toronto yesterday from Quebec said His Lordship answered the whole list, from the color of his eyes to the state of health of his ancestors, in all seriousness. Some of the questions and answers were:

Present occupation?—Nothing.

Future occupation?—Nothing.

Purpose of coming to Canada?—To enjoy myself.

Amount of cash?—Enough for my present needs.

Can you read?—Yes.

What language?—Some five of them.

Hutterites Secure Big Prairie Tract

LETHBRIDGE, Sept. 20. — The Miami Farm of six thousand acres, located in the New Dayton district, has been sold by its Ohio owners to the Hutterites for a consideration said to be a quarter of a million dollars. The manager of this farm announced after the sale was concluded that in the fifteen years of its operations the farm had paid 450 per cent, or an average of thirty per cent on the investment annually, and the original investment will now be returned as a result of the sale.

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says Mrs. Jenny Evans, of Detroit, Mich. Few of us appreciate our health until we lose it. Mrs. Evans worked in a factory, but owing to a weakness, and pains in her back she was forced to give up work. She says: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me well. It is grand to have your health, to feel well all the time and to go around like other women without that awful torture of female troubles." Women who are suffering from such troubles should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the tried and true medicine, now recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for female ills. (Advt.)

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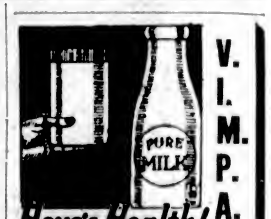
Communists Routed By Bulgarian Troops

SOFIA, Sept. 20.—Sanguinary fighting is reported from eastern Roumelia, in central Bulgaria, where Communists attacked the police stations and barracks at Stara Zagora, Nova Zagora, Tchirthan and two villages, with the object of liberating a number of their comrades arrested ten days ago. Troops were called out to disperse the Communists.



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USE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HELP REFUGEES

Money So Far Subscribed Locally to Red Cross Fund Used to Relieve Sufferers Brought Here

Some misapprehension has been existing in regard to the application of the Red Cross Fund in connection with the Japanese disaster. The local branch of the Red Cross is working specifically for the sufferers who are brought directly to Victoria from the stricken area. Not a penny of the money, unless it is especially requested, is going outside. There is urgent need for all of the funds here. Moreover, it is much more satisfactory to put the funds to immediate use, and see the beneficial results, than to send the money to Japan.

An effort is being made to dispose of all of the cases at present in Victoria before the arrival of the Empress of Australia and the Empress of Asia early next week. It is a very difficult problem, and one which must tax the ingenuity to the utmost to decide how this can be done. Some of the refugees have already gone away. But a number still remain. These must be cared for and assisted to regain their place in the world of affairs so that they may be able to look after themselves.

POTATO SHOW HERE WILL BE LARGEST

Department of Agriculture Co-operates With Growers in Preparing Big Programme

The British Columbia potato show, to be held in the Arcade Building here on November 12-17, will be the largest of its kind ever held in the Province, according to officials of the Department of Agriculture, who are working on the project.

The show is being held under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Victoria Potato Growers' Association and Chamber of Commerce. A series of lectures and a programme of entertainment will be provided.

Dies of Heart Failure

CEREAL, Alta., Sept. 20.—Dr. E. C. Chandler, aged 43, head of the Cereal Cottage Hospital, died here last night in a sudden heart seizure. His wife and five children survive.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN GREAT BRITAIN

Pronounced Tremor Felt Along East Coast of England Startles Residents—Not Felt Inland

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A slight earth shock yesterday noon at Cromer, Norfolk, says The Daily Mail, was registered. The vibration was accompanied by a loud rumbling, while windows rattled and ornaments within houses were displaced.

The tremor was felt in many of the parishes on the east coast, but apparently it was not noticed far inland. The time of the shock was 11:52 a.m. One suggested cause of the tremor was an explosion at sea, but nothing of this nature has so far been reported.

Fire Loss at Saskatoon

SASKATOON, Sept. 20.—A large livery barn and the Beaver Lumber Company's yard at Eaton, Sask., were destroyed by fire last night. Moore's general store was damaged. No estimate of the loss is given.

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VIEW WINDOW DISPLAYS

LEGISLATORS AND GOVERNOR CLASH

Ku Klux Klan Alleged to Be Behind Movement in Oklahoma to Balk Executive's Authority

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 20.—Events in Oklahoma moved today toward a showdown between Governor J. C. Walton and members of the State Legislature over the executive's exercise of authority and his war on the Ku Klux Klan and mob floggers.

A call for an extraordinary session of the Lower House, to consider a series of charges that Governor Walton has taken unto himself the powers of a despot and has supplanted constitutional government with a dictatorship, was issued early this morning.

The call, as made public by W. D. McBee, representative from Stephens County, bore the names of forty-five House members, with the promise that during the day the list would grow to fifty-four, constituting a majority of the House. Noon of next Wednesday is the hour fixed for the assembling of the lawmakers.

Representative McBee declared that he anticipated no attempt by the Governor to carry out his threat to jail the legislators in the event that trey convened.

At almost the same time the legislative call was promulgated, Governor Walton appealed to the people of the state in a proclamation to repudiate the attempt of the lawmakers to assemble, charging that those sponsoring the movement are "Klan members" of the legislature, "inspired by the Invisible Empire and aided by the Klan press."

COMBATS STATEMENT OF UNION ADVOCATES

Rev. R. G. Macbeth, Vancouver, Criticizes Announcement Made by Supporters of Movement

VANCOUVER, [illegible] 20.—Rev. Dr. R. G. Macbeth, [illegible] of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, here, and one of the leading opponents of church union, today declared that the statement recently issued in Toronto by Rev. Dr. Gandier and Rev. Mr. Pidgeon in the interest of organic union of certain churches, is fundamentally wrong, because it confuses the assembly and the church. The assembly is not the church and the church courts have no constitutional right to put an end to the church whose affairs they are elected to administer, he stated.

"The rest of the statement," Dr. Macbeth declares, "is principally unwarranted prophecy and impertinent efforts at intimidation. They ask congregations opposed to the union scheme not to vote till after the bill to consummate union passes Parliament. This is, in effect, saying that the people must not think until it is too late."

Fire Destroys Big Sudbury Saw Mill

SUDBURY, Ont., Sept. 20.—Fire, which originated in the vicinity of the engine house, totally destroyed the sawmill of the Spanish Mills at Cutler, early today. At 9 o'clock the fire was still burning, and efforts were directed to saving huge stocks of lumber in the yard.

B. F. Rogers, of Burk's Falls, Ont., is missing, and it is expected he may have been burned to death.

The mill was one of the largest in the Algoma district, about four hundred men being employed.

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THE FIRST GENTLE RAIN

The present generation, doubtless like all generations which preceded it, is hard to please and desperately short of memory. We suppose the past Summer was one of the sunniest and most delightful within the long memory of the oldest inhabitant of Vancouver Island. Everybody took advantage of the glorious weather and had a really enjoyable time between the short periods allotted to work in these latter days. Nature yielded of her abundance, and while the prices realized for products were not what had been expected, yet the circumstances here are not in any respect different from the conditions in all other parts of the world.

As a people are we giving thanks today for the beneficent dispensations of Providence? Go out into the highways and byways and listen to the hoarse grumblings that proceed from the throats of the populace. We have had one day of rain, and, goodness knows, it arrived in good season as might be expected about the time of the Autumn equinox. The pleasant days of Spring and Summer are forgotten; everything is forgotten save the fact that golf, cricket, bowling and all other forms of outdoor recreation must be abandoned for a brief hour or two.

If people were at all thoughtful or reasonable they would rejoice at the sound of the rain as it falls upon the parched earth. Verily the noise thereof was a sweet music in the ears of a large element in the community. The heart of the husbandman and the lumberman sang within him as he watched the welcome drops fall. It meant replenishment of the dried-up water-courses, better nourishment for the beasts of the field, and conveyed an assurance that the menace of forest fires is at an end for another period. It meant increased wealth in the one case and a guarantee against destruction of still greater wealth in another.

Besides, an evening at home beside a cheerful fire, listening to the children play, and watching the busy fingers of the industrious housewife, whose work is never done, could do no harm to any man.

THE COMPTROLLERSHIP

The Victoria City Council has decided to advertise for a municipal comptroller. For business reasons we welcome this announcement; for practical reasons we cannot understand why it is necessary to advertise for such an official. The fact has already been given sufficient publicity through the columns of the newspapers. We assume, of course, that it is not the intention of the Council to import an expert from foreign or any other parts to fill the position. The principle of promotion has been tried and not found wanting by many of the leading business institutions of the country. We do not see why it should not be successfully applied in the case of municipal corporations.

But if there really is no one in the City Hall worthy of promotion, which hardly seems a reasonable hypothesis, there are many men within the boundaries of the city who should be just as capable as outsiders whatever the size of the document containing their recommendations. If the Council is determined to advertise, let its publicity be confined to the columns of The Colonist. It will thus save money, and we guarantee absolutely satisfactory results.

MEMORIAL ARCH

We are not going to say a word in disparagement of the idea of the Memorial Avenue, which is nearly completed, or of the proposed Memorial Arch to perpetuate the names of the small army of men from this district who laid down their lives in order that freedom shall never die. Both projects are worthy of all commendation, and the men and women who labored so energetically to execute them should be accorded a full mead of praise. But many of the living comrades of the departed soldiers believe that the Memorial Arch should be erected in a more conspicuous place than that at present proposed. Monuments to the memory of the fallen have already been raised in many of the cities of the Empire, and without exception, so far as can be learned, they have been in the very heart of the centres of population. Vancouver is going to have one, and it will not be placed somewhere in the neighborhood of Kitsilano.

Our returned men believe that the Victoria Memorial, whether it be an arch or whatever form it may take, should be placed somewhere in the neighborhood of the Causeway. The site there is a beautiful one, unsurpassed in any city in the world. It is the gateway to Victoria. Hundreds of thousands of strangers have commented upon its wonderful attractions. A great multitude passes over the Causeway every year. Greater multitudes are going to pass over it with every succeeding year. A monument of the kind proposed should not be a thing to be hidden. We are all proud of our men and glory in their achievements. Our desire is that all the world that passes this way shall know that we honor them and are doing our best to perpetuate their names and their memory for all time.

Surely the idea of the veterans is at least worthy of the most serious consideration of the Memorial Committee.

UNIQUE SITUATION

The political situation in Ireland, after the manner of all things Irish, is particularly interesting at the present time. The Government of the Irish Free State is about to face a newly-elected Parliament. A large part of the opposition to that Government is locked up for what is alleged to be the safety of the state and a still larger part of it is precluded for various reasons from sitting in the House. That ought to make the job of the Government a comparatively easy one. If the Government of British Columbia were in a similar position there would be no necessity for it to open negotiations with any of the members of the opposition for support. If the Government of the Dominion could put Hon. Arthur Meighen in jail and chase a large portion of his followers into the woods, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King could, with flashing eyes, defy all the forces of those western agrarians. But the Irish people always did enjoy the favor of the gods.

HOME INDUSTRIES

An announcement is appearing in all the newspapers of Canada containing the interesting information that "this is National Canadian Shoe Week." The inference to be drawn from this announcement is that it would be well for all Canadians as far as possible to purchase and wear Canadian-made boots and shoes. We shall go farther than that and say that it would be well for all Canadians as far as possible to patronize home industries of every kind. If we were all animated by practical patriotic motives we would all do that and there would be much less talk about the migration of Canadians to other countries.

We are not in the least disposed to criticize the quality of shoes manufactured in and imported from other countries. The quality of British shoes in particular is unexcelled and there are many people in this Province who prefer them to any others. But, whatever may have been the case in the past, it is contended that the art of shoemaking and of manufacturing the materials from which shoes are made in Canada has attained a point of the highest class. Shoemaking has become a very important industry in this country and it has made remarkable progress considering the opposition to which it has been subjected by foreign competitors. It is worthy of all encouragement. It is almost entirely dependent upon the domestic market. Like nearly all the other products of Canada in their completed form, shoes are excluded from the markets of the United States as far as tariff protection can exclude them. It is but just that the people of Canada should be informed of the facts. Our governments have not yet been provoked to the point at which they consider it advisable to enter upon a policy of reciprocity of tariffs. That day may come; but in the meantime it is the manifest duty of consumers, if they desire to assist in the settlement of the country, to provide employment for the people who are being brought in and to keep them after they arrive, to patronize home industries.

The Government of the Province of British Columbia has published in a special timber trade supplement of The London Times a half-page advertisement extolling the quality and quantity of British Columbia timber. This advertisement appears over the signatures of Mr. F. C. Wade, Agent-General of the Province, and of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C. An announcement of that kind must have cost a good deal of money, and doubtless is worth it all. The Premier of the Province a few days ago in a speech dwelt with characteristic emphasis upon the importance of the conservation of all the natural resources of Canada. Timber is one of the chief natural resources of this Province. Is the Government taking all the measures within its power to conserve this natural resource and have it manufactured at home for the British and other foreign markets? Our information upon this point is limited. Further information would be a relief, because there is some anxiety regarding the prospects for the future.

A very interesting social item appeared upon the front page of The Colonist yesterday morning. As a rule we do not pay much attention to social matters. They are beyond our ken, and sometimes they are delicate subjects to touch upon. But in this case custom may be ignored. A dispatch from Calgary announced that Baron Renfrew of High River had paid a social visit to one of his neighbors engaged in the important industry of agriculture. The honored one in this case was the Earl of Minto. If the Baron were to cross the American border, which is not so very far distant, and exchange gossip with some of his United States neighbors, we expect there would be quite a fuss made about it in the American newspapers.

Motley and Homespun

A Column o' Sorts

By P. C. R.

The incidence of a belated editorial holiday has translated to another sphere the gifted and frequently-mistaken colleague who commonly conducts a column in this place—but courage, gentle reader; alas, he is coming back. We, meanwhile have been charged to conduct this column, with such inadequate resources of brevity and wit as we may possess, and as may not unduly expose us to the just reproaches of a constituency which may feel that the translation aforesaid, in Dr. Samuel Johnson's phrase, "has eclipsed the gaiety of nations, and impoverished the public stock of harmless pleasure."

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In such auspicious circumstances we see no reason—the editorial eye being happily averted—why we should not for a moment consider the ways and waywardnesses of Charles Lamb's "holiday-rejoicing spirit." It matters not that the holiday season is near spent. The September sun, displaying the glories of departing Summer with lambent, golden touches, and warming the lucid days with promise of Indian Summers to come, still invites the tardy holiday maker. And even if morning should shed heaven's tears on a typical disaster of newspaper weather prophecy, we may still find solace and employment in retrospect of the glorious days that have been. (Printer's note: It has done that very thing.)

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Our present mood is altogether too placably-reminiscent for the intrusions of our poor friend Blatter, who would seem to have returned to his haunts with the fixed obsession that it is ruinous to go on holiday with one quart of Jamaica rum and a Scotsman, to a place where there is neither bootlegger nor Government Liquor Store. If there is such a place, and if there is really extant a Scotsman who has vanquished Blatter in the article of rum, the story should afford entertainment. But the pair of them must bide their time to serve their turn. We have other fish to fry today.

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For ourselves, we have returned to the exacting duties of what we should like to call journalism—but, in view of the normal prejudices of this column, had better call newspaper work, for short—with certain experienced views as to the selection of holiday companions. People you live with all round the year are not inevitably the companions of your choice. If for your sins, or through unmerited misfortune, you live alone, it is all one—a change of companionship, once in a while, is wise and salutary. As to your fellow workers, we, for instance, are assured by our colleagues that most truly does a temporary absence make the heart grow fonder; and, they have even hinted, the less temporary the more fond. On all hands it appears that a change of fellow players, as well as of scene, is sometimes conducive to continued enjoyment of the play.

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Of married men, considered as holiday companions, we have to observe with some regret that they leave much to be desired. It is not, in our observation, that they are unusually inconsiderate, or needlessly insistent upon their own way of doing things. On the contrary, it is only too apparent that the married man has no way of his own of doing anything at all. He is visible to the interested world on holiday as a pathetically-helpless creature in all the domestic ways of life. As a camp cook he is worse than a delusion; as a bed-maker he is no other than a snare. Even in the harmless and necessary matters of chopping wood and lighting fires, he is revealed as a stark superstition. Dark thoughts as to the ultimate utility of any married man for any of the real work of life are wont to assail the unworthily-slighted bachelor, as he surveys the ineffable benedict on holiday.

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Of the fair sex on holiday we desire to speak with a modesty which becomes us the more that we should exhibit much better discretion if we said nothing at all. No doubt old Thomas Otway, in his apostrophe to "Lovely woman! nature made thee to temper man," intended something fairly conclusive on the subject, but we are not sure just what he did mean. Our own observation supports the view that as a putative mountain climber or a speculative angler, woman maintains her normal superiority to man. But the divine quality of the sex shines in the willingness of the forgiving creatures to "feed the brute," even when he is on holiday. We say hardily, and with full realization of the folly of saying it, that any man—any man, that is, who has not been pampered and spoilt by an indulgent wife—who is willing to rise at five, and chop wood, and kindle fire, and carry and boil water, and brew the eye-opening tea, and burn the morning toast, and make adequate provision of the breakfast marmalade, shall thereafter be permitted, until the going down of the holiday sun, to rest his weary bones amid the shadows of the pines.

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We should like to add a note on the companionship of children on holiday, for they are the best of comrades; but they must have a column to themselves some time. We conclude that it is not good for man that he should live without holidays. It is good for his soul that he should find himself dispensable in the work-a-day affairs of life; that he should discover how easily he may be spared from the ways of his business comings and goings. A night cometh for him when he shall do no work any more forever; and it becomes him that he should keep holiday once in a while—holiday that is holy day, and a renewal of the invisible fire which warms the lonely heart of man, in the communion of his fellow men.

Vignettes From O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

JIM

"Thanks, young man; I'll sit awhile
And rest while Betsy trades a bit.
We've druv 'bout twenty mile today;
I'm real tired. Just think of it!

"Me a-restin' on this here bench
'Mongst all these trees and flowers and sich;
A park! You say? It's a nice place
To drive your team and stop and hitch.

"Farm? Yes, we've got a good one;
Two hundred acres as fine as you'll see,
We're purty well fixed as to worldly things,
We've worked hard for it, Betsy and me.

"But there's one thing keeps me mighty sad,
We can't get over it, night or day;
Never an hour we don't think of Jim—
Ten years now since he went away.

"Dead?—No; just got mad and left.
Never a word have we heard from him;
Ten years of waitin', hopin' and preyin'
Jest fur one more sight of Jim.

"Jest about your height, young man,
Slender and straight as a stalk of corn;
Good as gold, but temper quick—
But, then, he was mine and Betsy's first-born.

"I think if I could git hold of Jim's hand
And kinder explain the words I said,
He'd know his old dad's heart would ever
Be just the same—but I guess Jim's dead.

"Or he never—what's that you say, sir?
You Jim—My God!—it can't be true!
Come to my heart, boy—closer, closer—
Can it be Jim—oh, can it be you?

"Run quick and call your mother;
She's in the store—come quick again;
I'll wait for you . . . .
. . . Here! Police! Police!
That young feller's got my watch and chain!"

Poems That Endure

Unfolding all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

FROM "THE TEMPEST"

Full fathom five my father lies;
Of his bones are coral made;
Those are pearls that were his eyes:
Nothing of him that doth fade,
But doth suffer a sea-change
Into something rich and strange.
Sea-nymphs hourly ring his knell:
Hark! now I hear them—ding-dong bell.
—William Shakespeare.

By the Way—

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A WOOL market is held annually at Patseo, in the wilds of Tibet. The Tibetan owners of sheep barter the fleece of their flocks for Indian tea and rice and cotton goods. These sheep can not live below 10,000 feet above sea level, and as their wool is in great demand the traders have to bring their commodities on pack ponies, mules and donkeys right up into the heart of the mountains.

Tibetan Sheep Fleeces Like Buffalo Robes

About the middle of July the traders, both parties, converge on to a high valley some 13,000 feet above sea level, and there pitch their respective camps. The Tibetan sheep obligingly carry their own wool to the shearing ground, and emerge slim and shorn from a mass of fleece, which looks like buffalo robes. These fleeces are rolled into as small a compass as possible, after being wound into tight ropes, and are baled on to the pack animals.

Major E. W. Stephens On Saar Commission

GENEVA, Sept. 20.—Major G. W. Stephens, Montreal, was elected today by the Council of the League of Nations to succeed R. D. Waugh, Winnipeg, on the commission governing the Saar Valley. The vote was 20-9 in favor of Major Stephens.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—Major George Washington Stephens, whose appointment to succeed R. D. Waugh, of Winnipeg, on the Saar Valley Commission, has been announced, is a Montrealer with wide experience in administrative work. He is fifty-seven years of age, and was for a time a member of the local legislature.

Major Stephens is a director of a number of Canadian industrial corporations, and is also the author of several books on business.

Premier Massey Meets President Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—William Ferguson Massey, Premier of New Zealand, who is en route for London to attend the session of the British Imperial Conference, was received today by President Coolidge at the White House.

Expropriate Private Estates

MELBOURNE, Sept. 20.—Premier H. S. Lawson, of Victoria, announced in the Legislative Assembly yesterday that the new government was about to adopt a policy of decentralization. Private estates would be expropriated if necessary, he stated, but the expropriation would be without spoliation or confiscation. Temporary training farms will be established for immigrants, he said. Boy immigrants also would be encouraged.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Mr. Lineham's Tourist Scheme

Sir,—I met Mr. Lineham this afternoon and had a conversation with him, in which he seemed anxious to do all the talking, and before I could get in a word edgewise he referred me to Wednesday's Sun. I bought a copy of the paper and read it, but before I proceed to comment on The Sun's article permit me to inform Mr. Lineham that he is mistaken in thinking that I am opposed to tourist traffic. It is, however, true that I criticized his scheme of expending ten million dollars in the present financial condition of the Province. I refer him to my letter of the 7th instant, published by you on the 9th, where he will find the following remarks: "I am not suggesting that the tourist traffic is undesirable; far from it, it is desirable and is good for the country, but the question I am asking is whether it will pay for the expenditure which Mr. Lineham suggests."

Let us now see what are the methods being employed to mislead the public into sanctioning the proposed expenditure. In Saturday's Victoria Times we have these remarks, which are attributed to Mr. Lineham: "It is estimated that the revenue (mark this word, Mr. Editor, revenue) received from tourists for 1923 totalled $24,000,000. These figures are based on figures supplied by the Government immigration authorities at various points of entry and the figures supplied by the traffic department of the various railways and steamship companies." This revenue is supposed to have been obtained by Vancouver alone. I rubbed my eyes, and thinking that perhaps the word "revenue" has a meaning of which I am not aware, I looked up a dictionary and found the meaning to be "income," "profit." To get a revenue (gross) of $24,000,000 will mean a turnover of $120,000,000, and said to myself: Surely there must be a mistake. Upon inquiry I was told that The Vancouver Province carried such a statement, and when I looked it up I found that "revenue" was not used, but "trade," of $24,000,000 was used. On looking further I found that The Vancouver Sun of last Sunday carried the statement that the "trade" of Vancouver resulting from the tourist traffic in the 1923 season was $35,000,000. This was held out as the reason for subscribing $100,000 for advertising purposes. Even a "trade" of $24,000,000 during the tourist season is worth having and worth going after, still I was puzzled, knowing the conditions of Vancouver, where the exodus is proportionately as great as from here, and I wondered who got the money. At Mr. Lineham's request I bought Wednesday's Sun this evening, as I was told that I would get all particulars and details there, and what do I find? I find that the "revenue" of $24,000,000 and the "trade" of $35,000,000 have now dwindled to a "trade" estimated at $3,600,000 during the season of 1923, and this is based on the following figures: According to immigration authorities at Blaine, Huntington and other places it is estimated that 25,000 cars crossed the borders, that each car averaged three persons, and that each person, man, woman and child, spent on average of $12 per day, each car staying an average of four days. What the immigration authorities said was stated as "nearly" 25,000 cars, but the figure of $3,600,000 is based upon "actually" 25,000 cars.

Accepting a "trade" of $3,600,000 (though I question that an average of $12 per day can be obtained) as the turnover, let us see what we get out of it. Assuming a 20 per cent gross profit, the beneficiaries secured $720,000, out of which wages and overhead charges have to be paid. I question if the net profit secured can be more than $180,000, from which the Province will get by way of income tax on a 3 per cent basis the magnificient sum of $5,400 with which to spend on the tourist traffic, if we are not to have our present burden of taxes increased. The tourist traffic is beneficial to certain trades, but I see no reason why they would not club together and each contribute a share to increase the amount in the hands of the Publicity Bureau for advertising. Henry Ford, the motor car builder; the Imperial Oil Co. (which is the Standard Oil Co.), the Union Oil Co., the retail stores carrying distinctive goods beloved of the tourists, the sight-seeing car owners, hotels and restaurants, and perhaps a few real estate agents, these should supply the funds for advertising. I cannot appreciate that the general public should be taxed for their particular benefit. We are wont to chase the shadow and neglect the substance, for in the meantime the fruit growers of the Okanagan Valley are in a bad way, and, according to a letter received, many of them cannot afford meat for their table. The dairying industry seems also to be in difficulties to make both ends meet, and our small fruit growers are none too happy, notwithstanding a good crop. These are permanent residents and producers of the wealth of the country, but apart from their own organizations I have seen no suggestion being made to assist them in any way. Are we to let them abandon their farms, find the first buyer willing to put up the money (perhaps the much objected Oriental) so that they can get out of the country to seek their fortunes elsewhere? We have spent millions in building railways, which are not yet on a paying basis, and the P.G.E. not yet finished. Don't you think we might concentrate in getting these lines to pay before we start to build competitive roads to kill them? Roads are wanted badly at varied localities, but should be built as feeders to our railways, and should be "gravel," which I am told costs $6,000 per mile, as against cement roads for motor traffic at $60,000 per mile. Let us be content to build slowly but surely, and learn to cut our clothes according to our cloth.

H. HASTINGS.

204 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., September 20, 1923.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of September 21, 1873)

From the Mainland—The steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes, returned from New Westminster last evening, bringing Barnard's Cariboo express, containing a considerable amount of treasure. Cariboo mail with dates to the 14th inst., and the following passengers: Mr and Mrs Wadhams, Mrs Jas. Trutch, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Carn, Miss Lassenby, A. S. Hall, W. J. Webster, and Messrs. Dupont, Dunlavey, McB. Smith, McGhie, Mills, McDonald, McLardy, B. Schaum, J. Waterhouse, R. Rivet, G. Ritchie, Booth, H. Kelly, C. H. Chaffey.

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Provincial W. C. T. U. at Meeting in Vancouver Contend That Influence Is In Wrong Direction

The fortieth annual Provincial convention of the W. C. T. U. was held early this week in the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Vancouver. Delegates were present from nearly all the unions in the Province. Mrs. T. H. Wright presided.

Very gratifying reports were presented in the various departments by the following officers: Mrs. Lanning, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Yapp, treasurer; Mrs. Bevan, L.L.L. secretary; Mrs. Williscroft, "Y" secretary. The reports received from the different parts of the Province were very encouraging, relating the good work that was being accomplished by the local branches.

The work done by the Rescue Home in Victoria was the subject of considerable praise, and several of the unions reported having assisted by donations to this good cause.

The convention dealt with the situation in the Province from the standpoint of temperance. It was reported that there were now sixty-eight liquor stores in the Province. The opinion was expressed that as these stores increase so does immorality.

It was urged that the W. C. T. U. take an active interest in the election to the school boards and that an effort be made to have a lady on the board wherever possible. The need of careful selection of tactful representatives in this line was referred to.

A short address was given by Rev. Mr. Sovereign, of the Reformed Episcopal Church and was much enjoyed. Excellent musical numbers delighted the gathering.

Another pleasing feature was a gold medal contest in which six young ladies took part in an elocutionary test.

Japanese Refugees Are Now Cared For

TOKIO, Sept. 20.—All refugees from the earthquake now are housed in temporary barracks built in the parks. Hospitals have been established throughout the city to take care of the injured and sick. More then $5,000,000 for relief has been received from abroad.

Admiral E. A. Anderson, commanding the Asiatic fleet, paid farewell visits today to Premier Yamamoto and other officials. The American warships, having ended their mission of mercy, will sail Sunday.

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Minister's Statement Not An Inspired One

TORONTO, Sept. 20.—If Hon. Leeming Carr, minister without portfolio in the Ferguson Government, was correctly reported as saying that "in all probability a referendum on the liquor question will be held in the province next year," he was not speaking for the government, judging from statements made at the Parliament Buildings.

Attorney-General Nickle declared that the question had not even been discussed by the cabinet.

Can Europe Hold Together?

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By JOHN F. SINCLAIR

Chapter VII—France's Problem

Frank Vanderlip once said that the French mind grows bewildered when the unit of a billion is reached. Even before the Great War her handling of the public debt problem was notoriously bad. The French debt increased forty-eight fold from 1900 to 1914. Compare this with the debt of Great Britain, which increased during this time only twofold.

The government of France in 1914 actually owed more money than the governments of Germany, Greece, Roumania, Servia, Sweden, Norway, Great Britain and United States combined. With the population equal to one-third of that of the United States, and covering a territory one-fifteenth as much, France entered the world war financially sick. She was already overburdened with debt. She owed $186 for every man, woman and child within her country. She had the largest government debt per capita in the world—twice that of Great Britain, five times that of Turkey, six times that of Russia, ten times that of Germany and fifteen times that of the United States. Now this is a very significant fact. At the very time when the war broke on startled Europe, France was making up a deficit in her running expenses by selling $250,000,000 of bonds. She was constantly selling her bonds to pay her running expenses.

From 1881 to 1890 she spent about 1,000 millions of dollars more than she raised in taxes. From 1871 to 1914 the public debt increased from 2,500 millions of dollars to 6,200 millions of dollars, which alone increased the interest charges from $26,000 a day to $80,000 per day. This was the situation just before the war came in a nation which territorially speaking could be swallowed up by the state of Texas, with enough land left over for Texas to carve out three new states as large as Maine, New Hampshire and New York combined.

In 1914 France had outstanding 1,350 millions of dollars in bank note currency and deposits, and 840 millions of dollars in gold to back up these obligations, in other words, for every dollar of bank notes and deposits outstanding, she had 62 cents in gold to pay with.

During the war, and up to December 31, 1920, she increased her bank notes and deposits to 8,400 millions of dollars, while her gold reserve actually decreased to 775 millions of dollars. To put it in another way, her circulating bank notes and deposits increased seven and one-half times, while the gold and silver reserve decreased 65 millions of dollars. For every dollar of bank notes and deposits outstanding at the end of 1920, France had only 9.5 cents in gold to pay with. On July 21, 1914, the bank note circulation per capita was equal to $32.49. On October 15, 1919, it was $178.89 per capita. What happened? The same thing that happened in England. With a far greater ratio in the increase of money than of goods produced within the country, the prices of the articles of living went up and the purchasing value of the franc went tumbling down. Taking the average wholesale prices in France during July, 1914, as 100, such as we did in the case of England, we find the prices for the same articles averaged 206 in July, 1918, and 373 in July, 1920. That is to say, and due chiefly to inflating its currency, an article which cost $100 in 1914 cost $373 in July, 1920.

To get a true picture of France, these figures above quoted must be kept in mind. Few of us realize that the public finances of France were in a bad way when she entered the war. She owed too much money. Now mark you, while France entered the war financially weak, she made no effort during the war to correct her weakness. The authorized figures—and they are the only ones we are using—show that France spent for war purposes 21,677 millions of dollars, and raised in war taxes to pay for this huge expense, the pitiful sum of 21 millions of dollars. For every dollar spent for war purposes she raised one cent in war taxes. Compare this with 31 per cent raised by the United States and 23 per cent by Great Britain. I can put it in another way: France during the war raised each year in war taxes an average per individual of just twelve cents as against $28.75 raised in the United States and $38.94 raised in Great Britain. We can only conclude that France expected to be victorious in a short way. But she guessed wrong.

France raised by taxes 15 cents out of every dollar she spent for all purposes, war expenses included, during the period of the struggle. So 85 cents had to be gotten elsewhere. She got it by borrowing on her credit and by inflating her currency just as England did.

Just how is this done?

First: By selling her liberty bonds and her short time loans, she increased her debt from 6,652 millions of dollars to 28,702 millions of dollars on January 1, 1919, an increase of more than 430 per cent.

Second: By increasing her bank note circulation—her volume of money—from 1,150 millions of dollars to 8,400 millions of dollars on July 1, 1919, an increase of 730 per cent.

The war came to a close late in 1918. France won. Everyone expected inflation to stop. Germany would pay all costs "to the last farthing."

Since the close of the war France increased her public debt based on par exchange from 28,702 millions of dollars to 53,200 millions of dollars on July 1, 1920, and now to approximately thirty millions of dollars on July 1, 1923.

Since January 1, 1919, she has increased her bank note circulation from 8,400 millions of dollars to approximately 9,000 millions of dollars. In 1914 an American dollar would purchase five francs, in January 1920 ten francs and now, September 1923, eighteen francs.

The debt charges in 1923 are twelve times the debt charges in 1913, and more than three times the total expenses of the French Government in 1913.

France is spending for 1923 about 45,000 million francs and raising about 22,000 million francs in revenue, yet she has a larger army than any country has ever had in modern times. Still the difference of twenty-three millions of francs must be raised. How? By issuing more and still more government bonds and short time notes and selling them to her people. But she cannot do this forever. The demand for her bonds is already growing less. The interest rates on her bonds are getting higher and higher. Even at 6 per cent the last issue of her bonds was not all subscribed. Then what? The government will "sell" them to the Bank of France, who in turn will give new bank notes in exchange. When the French peasant refused to buy any more bonds, then France has only one course open—the one Russia and Germany and Poland and Hungary and Austria has taken. Today she is fast moving into that position.

LORD MAYOR OF YORK ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Guest of Members of Club at Sailors' Home—Will Introduce Innovation When He Returns

Alderman James Brown Inglis, J.P., Lord Mayor of York, was the guest of the Victoria Rotary Club yesterday, and was the principal speaker at the club's luncheon, held at the Sailors' Home, Esquimalt.

Prior to the luncheon, members of the club visited the shipbuilding and repair plant of Yarrows, Limited, where they watched the operations on the hull of the steamship Siberian Prince, recently damaged when she drove ashore at Bentinck Island.

Alderman Inglis, who is president of the York Rotary Club, and a prominent figure in the Rotary organization in Great Britain, said that the movement was rapidly growing in the Old Country. He was interested in the practice which is now virtually a law in Victoria Rotary circles, of calling individual members by their Christian names, and he said that he intended to introduce that custom among the Rotary clubs of the British Isles.

He expressed regret at not being able to present the club with a gavel made from the oak of York Minster, as had been announced. He stated that he would send one out when he returned, if possible.

OBITUARIES

HALLIDAY—The death occurred Wednesday afternoon at Rest Haven, Sidney, B. C., of Mrs. Effie Jane Halliday, beloved wife of George Halliday, of 1828 Crescent Road. She was born in Ontario 64 years ago and had resided in this city for the past seventeen years. The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co, whence the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, proceeding to Knox Presbyterian Church where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

HILBORNE—The remains of the late Mrs. Ellen Hilborne are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

MR. B. J. PERRY LAID AT REST YESTERDAY

Large Attendance at St. Andrew's Cathedral—Many Floral Tributes Covered Casket

The remains of Bernard Joseph Perry, who passed away very suddenly at an early hour Sunday morning, were laid to rest yesterday in Ross Bay Cemetery. The college proceeded from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 8:45 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Wood at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard Street. Very Rev. Joseph Leterme, V.G., officiated at the graveside.

There was a very large attendance of friends at the service, and a profusion of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse, showing the high esteem in which the late Mr. Perry was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. K. Courtney, F. H. Forbes, David Spencer, C. S. Whiting, W. Calheart and J. Payne.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY DIES IN SOUTH

Mrs. Elizabeth Price, Prominent in Eastern Star Circles, Passed Away in Los Angeles

News reached the city yesterday of the death at the family residence, 4409 Crocker Street, Los Angeles, on September 13, of Mrs. Elizabeth Price, widow of the late James Price. Deceased lady was, until nine months ago, a resident of Victoria, making her home at 1036 Redfern Street, until leaving for the South. She was a member of Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, and besides the members of her Chapter, had many other personal friends in Victoria to mourn her loss. She is survived by one son, Cyril James Price, to whom the sympathy of a large circle of friends will go out in his bereavement. The funeral took place at Los Angeles on September 17.

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SURGEONS GATHER HERE NEXT WEEK

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS WILL MEET IN CONVENTION

Delegates From Washington and B.C. Convene at Empress Hotel on September 28 and 29

Victoria will be the scene of the annual convention of the British Columbia and Washington sections of the American College of Surgeons on Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29. The organization comprises over 1,500 practitioners in these two sections, and invitations have been sent out to all members asking them to take part in the convention. It is anticipated that the convention will be the most successful and largest of its kind ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

Many interesting subjects will be dealt with during the session. The Empress Hotel will be the official headquarters of the delegates during their stay here. Hospital clinics will be held on the mornings of each of the two days from 9 until 11:30 o'clock in the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals. On Friday evening, September 28, a public community health meeting will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom, when addresses on various phases of medical research and development will be touched upon by well-known surgical experts.

A committee of local medicos is making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates. Dr. Hermann M. Robertson is chairman of the committee and Dr. Douglas Graham is the secretary; other members being Doctors W. H. K. Anderson, William T. Barrett, R. L. Fraser, George W. Hall, E. C. Hart, Forrest B. Leader, H. E. Ridewood, W. H. Sutherland, James N. Taylor and Frank Bryant.

The programme for the convention is as follows:

Friday, September 28

Registration and information—The Empress Hotel during the first morning.

Hospital clinics—Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 9 a.m. to 11:30; St. Joseph's Hospital, 9 a.m. to 11:30. Special clinic bulletin issued daily.

Luncheon—Luncheon at Empress Hotel, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Hospital session—Empress Hotel, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wm. B. Burnett, M.D., Vancouver, presiding.

Chairman's remarks.

The American College of Surgeons and better hospitals. Allan D. Craig, M.D., Chicago, associate director of the American College of Surgeons, State and Provincial Activities.

Advantages of the approved hospital from the surgeon's standpoint. Speaker to be announced later.

The adequate X-ray equipment in various types of hospitals. James T. Case, M.D., Battle Creek, Michigan, professor of roentgenology, Northwestern University Medical School, and surgeon at Battle Creek Sanatorium.

The organization and operation of an X-ray department in the modern hospitals. J. W. Warren, M.D., radiologist, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Essentials for good recording in hospitals. Fred Bell, M.D., general superintendent, Vancouver General Hospital.

An adequate laboratory service in hospitals. W. P. Walker, F.R.C.S., Victoria, director of laboratories, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The fundamental principles of hospital standardization. Rev. C. B. Moulinier, S.J., Milwaukee, president Catholic Hospital Association.

The working principles of hospital standardization. Malcolm T. MacEachern, M.D., Chicago, associate director of the American College of Surgeons in charge of hospital standardization, president-elect of the American Hospital Association.

Round table conference and general discussion. Conducted by Malcolm T. MacEachern, M.D., Chicago. Led by H. R. Storrs, M.D., Vancouver; H. H. Murphy, Esq., Kamloops; E. M. Pearse, M.D., Victoria; J. H. McNeithney, Tacoma; A. T. R. Cunningham, M.D., Spokane; R. L. Fraser, M.D., Victoria; C. J. Cummings, M.D., Tacoma.

Annual meeting of Fellows of College, 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.: (a) Activities of the American College of Surgeons (illustrated). (b) Election of officers.

Public Meeting Friday

Public community health meeting—Empress Hotel ballroom, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wm. B. Burnett, M.D., Vancouver, presiding.

Hotel orchestra.

Chairman's address.

Address of welcome—His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nicol.

The American College of Surgeons and modern public health ideals. Allan D. Craig, M.D., Chicago, associate director of the American College of Surgeons, state and provincial activities.

The cancer problem. Jas. B. Eagleson, M.D., Seattle.

The development and use of the X-ray in medicine. James T. Case, M.D., Battle Creek, Michigan, professor of roentgenology, Northwestern University Medical School, and surgeon at Battle Creek Sanatorium.

The value of scientific medicine to the world. R. C. Coffey, M.D., Portland.

Approved hospitals and better care of the patient. Malcolm T. MacEachern, M.D., Chicago, associate director of the American College of Surgeons, hospital standardization, president-elect of American Hospital Association.

The medical profession—Our hospitals and our people. Rev. C. B. Moulinier, S.J., Milwaukee, president Catholic Hospital Association.

Saturday, September 29

Hospital clinics—Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 8 a.m. to 11:30; St. Joseph's Hospital, 8 a.m. to 11:30. Special clinical bulletin issued daily.

Luncheon—Luncheon at Empress Hotel, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Scientific session—Empress Hotel ballroom, 2 p.m. George M. Horton, M.D., Seattle, presiding.

Echoes from South American clinics. A. T. R. Cunningham, M.D., Spokane, Wash.

Ventriculography. G. W. Swift, M.D., Seattle, Wash.

Practical value of the X-ray in the diagnosis of gall bladder. James T. Case, M.D., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Goitre. H. W. Riggs, M.D., Vancouver, B. C.

Fractures. Dennis Crile, M.D., Ochner's Clinic, Chicago.

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Relief Fund Growing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The American fund for Japanese earthquake relief now amounts to $9,185,206. The Pacific division has contributed over a million dollars, which is three times its original quota.

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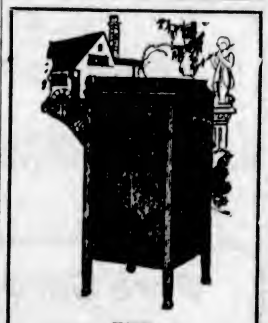

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		Macaroons, pkt.	17¢

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Let Charter Stand

VANCOUVER, Sept. 20.—Vancouver city charter may not be opened at the Legislature this year. The opinion prevails in city hall circles that in view of the expense of consolidation incurred last session, coupled with the fact that little or nothing of vital importance by way of amendment has been mooted, it may be best to "let sleeping dogs lie."

Dynamite Fiery Cross

TULSA, Sept. 20.—The fiery cross of Ku Klux Klan on a hill northwest of Sapulpa, was blown up by dynamite last night, word from that city said today. The cross was not lighted at the time. The concrete base on which it was erected was blown to atoms and a big hole torn in the ground. The cross was still standing this morning, held by wires.

FAITHFUL OFFICERS RESIGN POSITIONS

Mrs. David Miller and Mrs. Mayhew Relinquish Work in Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Much regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. David Miller as secretary of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., which was in session for the first time since the holidays yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Miller has held the honorary position of secretary for the past nine years, and her splendid work and unfailing attention to the activities of Municipal Chapter were sincerely lauded by members yesterday. The loss the Chapter will sustain through her resignation as an officer was deeply felt, and expressions of great appreciation of her work were voiced by Mrs. H. P. Hodges, first Vice-Regent Mrs. Hasell, and Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, who spoke of the seven years during which she had guided the course of the leading branch of the local organization, and the steadfast support she had received from Mrs. Miller, who was secretary.

Further regret was caused at the meeting by the announcement that Mrs. Mayhew, treasurer of Municipal Chapter, is leaving on September 30 for California, and in consequence resigned her post yesterday. Mrs. Mayhew has attended most faithfully to the Chapter's books for many years, and her absence will also be keenly felt by all who know the excellent work she has carried out. Mrs. Maunsell has accepted the honorary post of treasurer until the end of the current year.

Public Meeting Arranged

Arrangements were made to hold a meeting which will be open to all the members of the I.O.D.E. and the general public on October 11 at the Empress Hotel to hear Mrs. H. Warren, Chief Commissioner for the Girl Guides. Mrs. Warren is making a tour of Western Canada, and will spend about ten days on Vancouver Island. Members of the Women's Canadian Club and the Kumtuks Club will be especially invited to attend.

An appeal from the Esquimalt Sailors Club for blankets will be referred to the primary chapters, with a recommendation from Municipal. On receipt of a letter from the Kumtuks Club, Municipal Chapter will send a small donation to the fund for cigarettes which will accompany a letter of appreciation from the women's organizations of Victoria to the staff of the SS. Empress of Australia for the admirable work carried out by the crew during the earthquake disaster in Japan.

Proposed Tag Day

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., has been granted permission to approach the City Council for a tag day to aid their funds for the milk supply to under-nourished children. The following dates were reserved by primary chapters: September 29, Margaret Rocke Robertson; October 11, Marguerite Chapter; October 17, Robert Burns McMicking, and December 7, Florence Nightingale Chapter. Reports of the Soldiers Graves Committee and the Maternity Committee were given, the first being read by Mrs. Gordon Smith, and the second by Mrs. Miles, convener.

Miss A. B. Cooke, educational secretary, gave two very comprehensive reports on the meeting held Wednesday night. Major Ney gave an address at the Empress Hotel, and on the work of the secondary education carried out by the I.O.D.E. On motion of Miss Cooke a resolution was passed that "Municipal Chapter suspend the awarding of secondary education bursaries from September, 1923, until June, 1924."

All primary chapters who have not already paid their quota of $3.60 for the float on May 24, and $7.50 for the soldiers' graves upkeep, are asked to forward their contributions at once to the treasurer, as Mrs. Mayhew wishes to have the books in order before her departure.

Free Foresters Win Match at Hamilton

HAMILTON, Sept. 20.—The Free Foresters' cricket team of England, defeated the Hamilton and District club by an innings and 18 runs yesterday.

Easy for Immigrant

Though we have half a million motor cars in Canada we have not yet reached the stage where every immigrant must possess one before he can enter.—Globe.

Talking of Suckers

The war on suckers initiated by the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa might be emulated by the Finance Department in a different way, to save the "suckers" from themselves. —St. Catharines Standard.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., September 20, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and fine weather extends southward to Queen Charlotte Sound. Rain has been general in Southern British Columbia, and snow is falling in Northern Alberta.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	62
Vancouver	50	64
Kamloops	44	68
Barkerville	34	62
Prince Rupert	44	60
Atlin	38	62
Dawson, Y.T.	38	44
Calgary, Alta.	34	48
Winnipeg, Man.	34	48
Portland, Ore.	46	--
San Francisco, Cal.	50	--
Seattle, Wash.	50	--
Penticton	52	62
Grand Forks	48	70
Nelson	51	70
Kaslo	51	67
Cranbrook	45	68
New Hazelton	30	67
Prince Albert, Sask.	34	60
Edmonton, Alta.	30	52

THURSDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	45
Average	50
Minimum on the grass	43

Rain, .73 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

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An Energetic Visitor

RT. HON. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE
the greatest of all statesmen of the war period, who reaches Canada on October 4 for a visit, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd George and their daughter Megan. A new movement is developing in Britain, demanding his return to power. The above is a characteristic pose.

City & District

Committee Meets Today—The City Council will meet this afternoon as the Public Works Committee, commencing at two o'clock.

Discontinue Meetings—At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Boys' Naval Brigade, yesterday afternoon, it was decided that no further meetings would be held for the present. The funds of the organization will be turned over for the entertainment of the boys at Christmastime, the president, Mrs. Denyer, announced.

Foreshore Dispute—The chief engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries will leave for Victoria next Monday to confer with Provincial officials regarding the foreshore question in public harbors, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will follow him in about a week, according to word received yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

Question of Conference—Asked whether, in view of the conference which Hon. John Hart is to have with the Federal authorities in regard to taxation, he would take any steps to have the Provincial Finance Minister urge a joint taxation conference of the Dominion, Provincial and municipal authorities as advocated by Alderman Leeming, Mayor Hayward stated yesterday that he had not decided upon any action in this regard.

Horse Stealing—Acting on a warrant issued in the Province of Saskatchewan, Constables Owen and McPhail, of the Provincial police department, arrested a man known as W. A. Wilson, alias Paine, alias Donaldson, on the Ogden Point wharf last night after he had disembarked from the steamship Dorothy Alexander, from San Francisco. The charge against him, according to the warrant is horse stealing.

Young Lad Injured—William Sims, aged fourteen years, son of a city driver of a milk delivery wagon, was seriously injured shortly before one o'clock noon yesterday, when he was knocked from the running board of his father's car by an automobile being driven by Miss Donovan, 1459 Vining Street. The accident occurred near the corner of Bay Street and Fernwood Road. The boy was injured about his chest, and was taken to St. Joseph's Hotel, where he received medical attention from Dr. Moore.

Said To Be Opposition—There is opposition in this year's Council to the inaugurating of the monthly system of the collection of taxes as provided for by legislation secured last year, it was stated by an alderman yesterday. The City Treasurer has been asked to report upon what changes will be necessary and other details of the scheme, and the member of the Council expressed the belief that when the matter again came before the Council there would be a move to have the existing law amended so that the monthly system will be optional here instead of compulsory.

Queen Alexandra Review—The Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A., held a meeting last night at the K. of P. Hall, with Mrs. Bloor in the chair. One new member was initiated. Following the short business meeting, a social evening was enjoyed, when many delightful musical selections were rendered. The programme included a violin solo by Miss Bland; vocal solos by Miss Phyllis Elliott, Mrs. Ogilvy, Mr. Ogilvy, Miss McCully; recitations by Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Langley. Later refreshments were served. The members of the Review wish to thank all those who contributed to the programme.

Break Traffic Laws—Fines totalling $73 were collected in the city police court yesterday morning from motorists and cyclists found guilty of breaches of the city traffic regulations. Mong Shun and Charlie Lee paid $20 each for speeding. John Milligan, Robert Stark, F. W. Jones, A. W. McKenzie, C. Todd, A. McAllister and D. A. McPhee, Lee Chung and Wong Ping, each contributed $5 for failing to keep the rear lights of their cars lit. Thomas Smith, Lee Bing and Henry Thompson, cyclists, were assessed $2 each for failing to carry the necessary lights on their bicycles after dark. Sam Ming Chee and Edward Harris, who were also charged with failure to equip their cars with the proper lights, proved waterproof alibis and the charges against them were withdrawn.

Mary Lyon, a Massachusetts girl, was the founder of Mount Holyoke Seminary.

MEETING DISCUSSES WOOLEN INDUSTRY

Gathering Hears Various Views, But No Progress Toward Securing of Capital Made

Various phases of the manufacturing of wool and woolen products were discussed at a public meeting held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce quarters, but the attendance was small, and no progress toward the securing of desired capital for the expansion of the industry was made.

There was an exhibition of wools of various shades and color mixtures and also articles made from the material. Various speakers addressed the gathering, which broke up without any further steps being taken toward entering into the wool industry on any larger scale than at present.

After being introduced by Mr. Frank Slavin, Mrs. Dennis Harris, the well-known enthusiast on the subject of developing the woolen industry here, took the chair. She dealt briefly with the fact that the raw material, tools and labor were available locally, and then called upon various members of the audience to speak.

Mr. W. H. Cochrane was the first. He pointed out that he had gone so far as to incorporate a company, but the capital had not been forthcoming. He had been astonished at the number of spinners in Victoria, and believed that there was an opening for a small plant here, although it would be impossible to meet competition in certain lines. Specializing on hand spinning and weaving would be best, he believed. There was an opening for the manufacture of knitting yarn, in his opinion.

Labor But No Capital

Mr. A. Vernon, who said he had been many years in New Zealand and Australia engaged in getting wool for the manufacturers, echoed the sentiments of Mr. Cochrane in regard to a small start being made. People in various parts were buying machines, and he thought these should be combined. The skilled labor was here but capital was required.

Mrs. Arnold told of the uses to which rough wool could be put, while Mrs. Robertson stressed the fact that none of the wool need be wasted. Dyeing, she said, seemed easy and interesting.

Mrs. Harris explained how people from various parts of Canada gave her orders for wool, she providing shades and mixtures to order.

Mayor Hayward Speaks

Being present at the meeting, Mayor Hayward was asked to speak. He pointed out that any expansion of the industry would have to be on a business basis. The people with the desired capital would want to see a return on their investment. He urged expert management, and dwelt upon the need of capital in various small industries here.

Mr. George I. Warren, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, declared that Mrs. Harris should be complimented for her persistent efforts in regard to the wool industry. He pointed out that the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce had sought to solve the problem of securing capital for local industries. Men with capital wanted to be assured of returns. A plant manufacturing woolen goods would find itself up against stiff competition.

FIRST LADY FEDERAL HOUSE MEMBER HERE

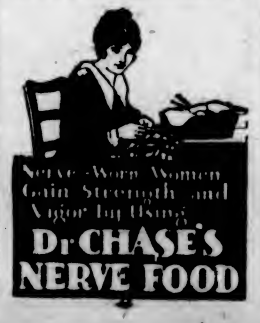
Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., Farmer Representative for Ontario Riding, Calls on Premier

Added to the umpteen and six condemnations of the Canadian Senate is that of Miss Agnes McPhail, first woman member of the Federal House of Commons, who is a visitor in Victoria for a short time. Miss McPhail, M.P., puts her opposition to the Senate in rather a backhand, but, nevertheless, potent manner. She was asked if she was in favor of any movement to put women in the Senate chamber. She answered a vigorous no, and as her reason for such a negative opinion, said the Senate was useless, and should be abolished.

Miss McPhail entered the House of Commons as the successful United Farmer party candidate for the riding of Southeast Grey, Ontario, and has, since she first took her seat in parliament, fitted into her position as if the electing of a woman member to the Federal House was a long-established custom. During the first session following the election of the Mackenzie King administration newspaper writers of Ontario turned out reams of "copy" relative to the new lady member, what she said and what she thought, and sometimes what she neither said nor thought. By the time the session ended, however, it was discovered that the first lady member was a real member, possessed of a great willingness to work, and that she was big enough to laugh with the rest at some of the "reams of copy" printed about her.

In her own words, she says: "My experience has proved to me conclusively that women entering public life, if they wish to make a success of their venture, must not only insist on equality instead of privilege, but be ready to truly recognize it when it comes. Equality implies the ability to stand on one's own resources, and at the same time accepting the same limitations of privileges, and the same responsibilities as the men. Privilege inevitably means that a woman either asks for more than a man, or signifies her willingness to be content with less."

Yesterday Miss McPhail was a visitor at the Parliament Buildings, where she called on the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver. Several relatives of the British Columbia Premier's are residents of Miss McPhail's constituency in Southeast Grey.



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UNITED VETERANS' BODY PROGRESSES

DOMINION ALLIANCE FORMS POST IN PROVINCE

Major M. J. Crehan Heads New Division in B.C.—Endorse Poppy Day Committee

The Dominion Veterans' Alliance, which was formed two years ago with headquarters in Ottawa, has been further strengthened by the formation of a provincial council for the Mainland of British Columbia as a result of a convention of delegates called by Major M. J. Crehan in Vancouver Wednesday, under the authority of the Dominion council. A move to form a Provincial council was made last Winter, but the necessity for all ex-service organizations concentrating on the preparation of evidence to be submitted to the royal commission, which held sessions in Vancouver last February, prevented this important work being carried to completion at that time.

At Wednesday's convention the following associations were represented through their respective provincial commands: Army and Navy Veterans in Canada; Grand Army of United Veterans; Imperial Veterans in Canada.

The Great War Veterans' Association notified the convention that they had not arranged to be represented, but would have their delegates attend next session.

The following officers were elected by the convention: Major Crehan, Dominion president A. & N.V., chairman; James A. Johnson, provincial secretary G.A.U.V., vice-chairman; Fenwick W. Crawford, G.A.U.V., Vancouver, secretary. The committees appointed are as follows: Executive committee, Major Ward, provincial president A. & N. V., chairman; W. H. Roberts, secretary Imperial Veterans; Jos. G. Glenwright, president G.A.U.V. Legislative committee, Jas. A. Johnson, provincial secretary G.A.U.V., chairman; Comrade Clifford Smith, Imperial Veterans; Captain Elphicke, provincial secretary A. & N.V. Additional members will be added to these committees at the next meeting. The secretary was appointed in charge of publicity.

Will Aid Amalgamation

In calling the convention to order last Wednesday, Comrade Crehan explained to the delegates that it had been called under the authority of the Dominion council, its main object being to devise ways and means for a complete amalgamation of all service men's organizations, and meantime to co-ordinate the work of the various bodies in their endeavors to promote the interests of the ex-service men by legislation or otherwise. Associations on Vancouver Island had expressed a desire for a separate body in Victoria, and this would be arranged for in the form of a sub-council patterned after the provincial council, and reporting to the latter body.

The council decided not to engage in minor activities formerly being handled by joint committees, but passed a resolution endorsing the "Joint Poppy Day Committee," representing the various associations of the city, as the proper body to continue this annual function, as heretofore.

The council adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair, which is expected to be at an early date after the close of the Dominion convention of the Army and Navy Veterans, which is to take place in Calgary next week, and at which the chairman of the council, Comrade Crehan, will require to be present. Meantime the executive and legislative committees will meet for the purpose of considering such matters as require immediate attention.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Will Observe Special Missionary Sunday Tomorrow

Sunday is Children's Day at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Princess Avenue and Chambers Street. All services for the day will be of a missionary character, centring in the command of Jesus Christ: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The Sunday School will hold its service at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m., the pastor, Rev. R. F. Kibler, will preach on the theme: "Sent to Save." At 7:30 p.m., the Children's Day missionary service will be held, with a fitting programme of unusual interest. The children of the Sunday School will give recitations, telling the story of Him who died that we might live, and pleading with hearts to arise to the occasion, and meet the crying challenge that is heard on every side. Vocal solos will be rendered by Mrs. K. Weber and Miss Eileen Rose. Songs will be sung by the children, and a special printed missionary liturgy will be used for the entire service.

A special feature of the service will be a number of lantern slides describing missionary work in India, with a lecture by the pastor. After the offering for missions at the close of the service, rewards for faithfulness in attendance at Sunday School will be given to those children who have merited same. All members and friends are cordially invited, and the parents of the children are especially requested to be present.

COLFAX LODGE PICNIC

Winners in the Sports Held at Gorge Park Last Saturday Afternoon

The annual picnic of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., was held at the City Park, Gorge, on Saturday last when an enjoyable time was spent by members and friends. A sports programme specially arranged for the children, but with some items for the grown-ups, was a feature of the afternoon, after which a pleasant repast was served overlooking the Gorge. The prize winners were:

30 yards, five years and under—1, Rod Hopkins; 2, Jean Roy; 3, Betty Cottet.

50 yards, eight years and under—1, Florence Murker; 2, Rusha McDonald; 3, Roy Gonnason.

50 yards, 10 years and under—1, Harold Hopkins; 2, Harry McDonald; 3, Unice May.

50 yards, 10 years and over—1, Francis Cottet; 2, Emily Russel; 3, Rawson Hopkins.

50 yards, junior married ladies—1, Mrs. Murker; 2, Mrs. Cottet; 3, Mrs. May.

50 yards, senior married ladies—1, Mrs. F. A. Walker; 2, Mrs. Laura Walker; 3, Mrs. Eversfield.

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—Main Floor

A Special Price on Boys' School Boots

The kind of boots that will withstand the hardest wear. Made from black or brown box leather of stout but pliable quality. Extra stout leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Friday Bargain, per pair $3.50
—Main Floor

Strong Khaki Work Pants $2.69

Made from very heavy khaki duck, double thickness down the front to below the knee, the part that gets the most wear. Seat is also double thickness. All pockets with button flap. All sizes, 32 to 44. Friday Bargain, per pair $2.69
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A Bargain in Men's Work Shirts

In good quality strong black sateen or blue check cotton. Full cut garments that will give long and satisfactory wear. Shirts that we can thoroughly recommend. All sizes. Friday Bargain $1.39
—Main Floor

Men's Cotton Hose 25c

Natural shade Cotton Hose of English manufacture. Easy on the feet because they contain no dye. An excellent sock to wear for work. Sizes 9 to 10 only. Friday Bargain, per pair 25c
—Main Floor

Groceries and Provisions

Hudson's Bay Co.'s Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 47¢
3 lbs. for $1.38
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Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 20¢
3 lbs. for ..... 58¢
Choice Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 19¢
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3 lbs. for $1.00
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Pure Bulk Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. ..... 15¢
Post Toasties Corn Flakes, per packet ..... 10¢

Fruits and Vegetables

Fancy Malaga and Tokay Grapes, per lb. ..... 20¢ and 25¢
Local Table Apples, 3 lbs. 25¢
Fine Cooking Apples, 8 lbs. 25¢
Large Cantaloupes, each ..... 15¢
and ..... 20¢
Dessert Peaches, large basket 40¢
Choice Plums, per basket ..... 25¢
and ..... 35¢
Local Radishes, per bunch ..... 5¢
Extra Fine Cauliflower, each, 20¢
and ..... 30¢
Golden Bantam Corn, dozen, 20¢
Vegetable Marrow and Squash, per lb. ..... 3¢
—Lower Main Floor

Friday Drug Specials

Kruschen Salts, value 75c for 63¢
Vinolia Tooth Paste, value 25c for ..... 19¢
Mentholatum, value 25c for ..... 19¢
Thomas' Eclectric Oil, value 35c for ..... 27¢
Listerine, value 35c for ..... 28¢
Liquid Shampoo, value 50c, 37¢
Almond Cream Lotion, value 35c for ..... 23¢
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Powder Puffs, value 15c for 9¢
Tooth Brushes, value 20c for 10¢
—Main Floor

Afternoon Teas

Arrange to meet your friends in the Tearoom on the Fourth Floor. You'll enjoy a cup of our special tea and a plate of delicious home-made dainties—3:15 to 5:45. Popular prices.
—Victorian Restaurant, 4th Floor

Flannelette Special

Here is a Friday bargain in Striped Flannelette that will appeal to discriminating buyers. Woven from sturdy yarns with a closely woven texture and warm nappy surface. A good assortment of stripes to choose from; 31 inches wide. Today, per yard, 19c
—Main Floor

A Special in Silks

100 Yards only, 36-inch White Habutai Silk, woven from the purest silk yarns in a good serviceable weight. Regular price $1.39. Special today, per yard, 98c
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Pure Linen Damask

72-Inch Pure Linen Table Damask, slightly imperfect, but the imperfections are hardly noticeable and certainly will not affect the wear of the cloth. If you want a really good damask at a low price, come today and buy all you want. Friday Bargain, per yard, $2.29
—Main Floor

A Ribbon Special

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, suitable for hair bows, sashes and millinery trimming. Offered in all the wanted shades. Very special value at, per yard, 25c
—Main Floor

Mill Ends of Black Sateen

Home sewers will appreciate this special offering of high-grade Black Sateens. They come in lengths of one to ten yards, are extra good quality, suitable for linings, children's rompers, bloomers and many other purposes. A big Friday Bargain, per yard 39c
—Main Floor

A Bargain in Women's and Misses' Stylish Raglan Coats

Mannishly tailored from plain polo and homespun cloths, in green and sand mixtures. Full length Coats, with trench and plain backs, raglan sleeves, convertible collar and slit pocket. They are very serviceable garments for all year round wear. Sizes 16 to 40. An extra special Bargain for Today $16.50
—2nd Floor

A Bargain Price on English Cape and French Kid Gloves

English Cape Skin Gloves, with two dome fasteners, pique sewn, self points, sizes 5¾ and 6, in tan only; broken lines. Also French Kid Gloves, with two dome fasteners, oversewn seams and self points; broken lines in sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6, in tan, pastel, beaver and grey; black and white in sizes 5¾ to 6½. Values to $2.50. Friday Bargain, per pair 98c

Imported Chamoisette Gloves

With two dome fasteners, self points in black, white, natural, brown, grey and fawn. Suitable for Fall wear. Sizes 6 to 7½. Friday Bargain, pair 69c
—Main Floor

A Handbag Special

Stylish Handbags, in patent or plain leathers, pouch or envelope shapes. Containing mirror and change purse; extra strong frames; nicely lined with moire. Strap handles. Values to $1.95. Friday Bargain, $1.39
—Main Floor

Flannelette Pyjamas

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas, two-piece style; coat buttoned down front, V neck, long sleeves and patch pockets. Neat stripes of pink and white and blue and white. Friday Bargain, $2.98
—2nd Floor

Flannelette Drawers

Women's Strong Quality Flannelette Drawers, open or closed style; elastic at knee, scalloped or lace trimmed frill. Choice of grey or white. Regular and outsizes. Friday Bargain, 98c
—2nd Floor

A Special in Knitting Wools

We are discontinuing a line of Corticelli Gossamer Wools, and wish to clear out the remaining colors. There are still some good shades to choose from, including reindeer, green, yellow, rose, wisteria and henna; 1-oz. balls. Regular 25c, 2 for 39c
—Mezzanine Floor

100 Window Shades, 69c Each

Now that the dark nights are here and the window blinds are brought more into use, you will probably find that many of them are showing signs of wear. Here is your opportunity to buy new ones at a special low price. Green opaque shades, size 3 x 6. Complete with fittings all ready to hang. Friday Bargain Price 69c
—3rd Floor

17 Reversible Wool Rugs to Clear Today

Do not miss this opportunity to secure a new Wool Hearthrug at a reduced price. Choice of several attractive designs containing good colorings.
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8 Only, size 30 x 60. Friday Bargain at $6.50
—3rd Floor

A Saving on Curtain Fabrics

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Bargains in Brass Beds

Complete Brass Bed Outfits at Exceptionally Low Prices for Today's Selling Only

Continuous Post Brass Bed Outfit
Heavy 2-Inch Continuous Post Brass Bed, in full size, satin ribbon finish, double woven wire spring with steel band supports and an all-felt mattress of excellent quality. Complete $29.75

Heavy 2-Inch Post Brass Bed Outfit
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—4th Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

Cup and Saucer Specials

China Cups and Saucers
Medium Weight China Cups and Saucers, tall shape with plain band in pink, blue and gold; will give excellent service. Values to 40c. Friday Bargain, each 19c

Fine Plain White China Cups and Saucers
Ovide shape, dainty enough for afternoon tea use or suitable for china painting. Values to 25c. Friday Bargain, each 19c

Cups and Saucers
A high-grade English semi-porcelain in two pretty border designs. Values to 40c. Also plain gold band English cups and saucers, suitable for everyday use. Values to 40c. Friday Bargain, each 25c

English China Cups and Saucers
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Values to $10.50 for $4.98

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Social Events

Tea and Presentation

The Social Guild of St. Martins-in-the-Field Church held a most enjoyable silver tea on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newbury, Colquitz Avenue. A large number of guests was present, and were delighted with the tea cup reading which was carried out by Mrs. Parker Smith. The reception rooms and tea table were attractively decorated with pink roses and asters, and Mrs. Anstey and Mrs. Smith gave several musical selections most pleasingly. The Rev. M. Pearson made an appropriate little speech when he presented the retiring president, Mrs. F. W. Ball, with a handsome purse as a mark of appreciation from the ladies of St. Martins. Mrs. Ball is leaving shortly for the Mainland, where her husband is attached to the manual training staff.

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Leaves for South

Mr. Alfred Powell, son of the proprietress of Brenta Lodge, has left for Sacramento, Cal., where he will enter the firm of the Universal Motor Company, which is under the management of Mr. Wayne Miller. He left in company with Mr. W. Hall, of the firm, and will motor to the South. Mr. Hall and party have spent several weeks at Brenta Lodge, and were so delighted with the place that they have already taken rooms for next year at Brenta Lodge.

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Aids Japanese Relief Fund

In aid of the Japanese Relief Fund the S. O. S. Club on Wednesday evening arranged a very pleasant social at the Harmony Hall. Among the many attractions which the guests enjoyed was an interesting lantern lecture by Mr. A. H. Maynard, "Victoria Fifty Years Ago." A nice sum was realized for the fund through the efforts of the club.

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Montreal Visitor

Dr. Norman Williamson, of Montreal, is expected to arrive in Victoria next Sunday, and will be the guest of his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Little. Mrs. Williamson arrived in this city during the Spring and is visiting her parents here.

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Visitors to City

Mrs. Sidney Dunn and Mrs. Samuel Greening, of Hamilton, Ontario, who have been attending the convention of the Association of Canadian Clubs in the city, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jameson at their home on Foul Bay Road Wednesday evening.

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Hostess at Mah Jongg

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Will Todd entertained at two tables of mah jong at her home, "Wilmar," St. Charles Street. Her guests included Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. H. A. Ross and Mrs. A. V. Macan.

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Arrived on Jefferson

Mr. Dan Bliss and Mr. R. J. Pauly, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brae, of this city, have returned to the States. They had been making a tour of the world, and arrived in this port on the President Jefferson.

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Returns From Portland

Mrs. Harold Eberts, who has been visiting Mrs. Cookingham in Portland, Ore., has returned to Victoria. While away Mrs. Eberts was the guest of honor at many smart functions, including bridge and mah jong parties.

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Here on Visit

Lieutenant L. M. Black, formerly attached to the Work Point Barracks and now of Winnipeg, has arrived in Victoria and is visiting friends.

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Back From Trip

Miss Taylor and Miss Alice Taylor returned yesterday after a holiday spent in Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver.

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Publicity Visitor

Mr. Frank Payson, of Vancouver, who is assisting in the publicity campaign of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, is in the city.

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Seattle Visitor

Mrs. Caspar Clarke, of Seattle, has arrived in Victoria, where she will spend a few days.

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Visits Caulfield

Mrs. Ricardo, of Victoria, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, at Caulfield.

SOOKE

Leaving for Old Country

Captain W. Hathorn, who has since July been convalescing at Ty Coliwyn Convalescent Home after a serious operation, and his brother, Mr. M. Hathorn, who has been staying with him, have returned to Victoria, whence they will leave for England shortly.

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Returning Home

Mr. and Mrs. Heintz have returned to their home in Victoria after an enjoyable holiday at Ty Coliwyn, where they were guests of Mrs. Felton.

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Visiting Victoria

Mrs. Felton has left to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Hemberow, Bank Street, Victoria.

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Home From Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. T. Willett and family have returned from Mission, where they spent the Summer.

LANGFORD

Return to Esquimalt

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, who have been staying at their Summer cottage on Leigh Road, have returned to their Esquimalt home for the Winter months.

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Leaves for States

Mr. Harry Yates, late of the Langford Lake Tea Rooms, has left to spend a few months in the United States.

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Visitors From Montreal

Mr. and Miss B. Gosselin, from Montreal, are visiting their cousins, Mme. Beauchemin and Mlle du Plessir, of Dunford Road.

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Come From Cobble Hill

Captain and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, from Cobble Hill, have taken up their residence at "Mabville," Millstream Road.

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Come From Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beale, from Calgary, are spending a fortnight at their ranch on the Millstream Road.

COURTENAY

Returns Home

Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, Sr., has returned home from Portland, where she spent the past six weeks.

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From Seattle

Mrs. William Sutliff returned on Tuesday from Seattle.

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Visits Courtenay

Mr. A. H. Lomas was in Courtenay on Wednesday on business in connection with the Indian Department.

SIGN FOR HEALTH CENTRE

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich Health Centre was held in the lecture room on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of ladies and a great deal of business was transacted. Mrs. Winkle, the vice-president, presided, and it was decided that she continue to act until the election of officers in January.

Mrs. Lucas gave a very full account of the large amount of work done in the past month. Many American tourists had visited the Centre during the Summer and were loud in their praises of the building and the character of the work. It was pointed out, however, that few really knew what the building was, and therefore it was decided to have a sign painted to be erected at the entrance.

Mrs. H. O. Kirkham very kindly offered the use of her home on Quadra Street for a silver tea to be held on Tuesday, October 23. A delicious afternoon tea was served to the ladies at the close of the meeting.

Three times a day—

Dishwashing—bane of all housekeeping—is losing its old-time hardship because of Lux.

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MRS. BLAIR HOLDING SERIES OF CLASSES

This Afternoon She Enters Upon the Work—Will Repeat Lecture on Monday Evening

Mrs. Margaret Josephine Blair, who during the week has given several very interesting addresses intended to teach women the art of retaining their health, will remain for another week and conduct a series of lectures and hold classes.

Yesterday forenoon a meeting of those interested in this work met with Mrs. Blair, when it was decided to start the series today. The meeting place will be at 635 Superior Street, and at 2:30 daily the classes will be held, with lectures immediately following at 3:30.

A large number have entered the series and others may do so by attending at the time specified.

In answer to numerous requests for a repetition of the address on "Rejuvenation," Mrs. Blair has decided to give it on Monday evening at eight o'clock, at the Empress Hotel. This will afford those who were kept away from the afternoon lecture on Wednesday on account of the rain to hear it. The lecture is for women only.

Mrs. Blair has also had requests for a series of night classes in addition to those planned for the afternoons. Those wishing to take such a class are asked to meet at 635 Superior Street at 7:30 tonight to discuss the proposition.

HUGE PROBLEMS AT CONFERENCE

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Trade Development

In the development of trade Great Britain herself will be vitally interested. Her roll of unemployed is her most pressing problem. To meet it she has been driven to great expenditures and appropriations in unemployment insurance; in loans to local authorities; in guarantees under the Trade Facilities Act; in the extension of credits under the export credits scheme, and in the encouragement of migration to the Dominions.

The last-named—that of Empire settlement—Great Britain intends to press before the conference. According to advices she feels that the Dominions should embark on a boider scheme.

On questions to be discussed Premier King is reserving announcements of his policy for the conference itself. On constitutional relations he will, however, it is understood, follow the broad lines of the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in advocating autonomy and the supremacy of the Canadian Parliament over Canadian issues.

At the same time it is expected he will press for improvement in present methods of consultation and communicating information as between the governments of Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions.

Empire Defence

Premier Bruce, of Australia, according to reports, intends to urge the adoption of some definite and concrete scheme of Empire defence, and, further, wider tariff preferences for Dominion goods in the markets of Great Britain. The latter Premier Bruce is apparently advocating as a corollary to the encouragement of migration from Britain to Australia.

On these questions, again, Premier King is reserving announcements of his attitude. But it is likely that, in view of present financial conditions, he will oppose any new defence scheme involving additional taxation in Canada.

Preference

Should Premier Bruce press extension of British preference along the lines indicated, Premier King will hold that extension of British preference by Great Britain is entirely a question for the Parliament at Westminster. Moreover, it is understood, he would, on two grounds, be opposed to making encouragement of British immigration conditional on the extension of British preference—first, because British immigration is needed for the development of Canada, and, secondly, because conditions "introduce the element of bargaining and, as such, are likely to prejudice good relations within the Empire."

Irish Republican Has Strenuous Time In Mount Joy Jail

Dan Breen, former commandant-general of the Republican forces, is reported to be having a stormy passage in his career in Mount Joy prison, where he is confined.

According to Republican headquarters, Breen and others of the prisoners were menaced with machine guns when they refused to move from a wing of the prison, and Breen was hit on the head with a piece of pipe when he showed an inclination to resist.

A doctor, who was a fellow prisoner, is alleged to have been fired at when he attempted to assist Breen. The latter is now reported to be on a hunger strike.

CONCERT CONCLUDES INITIATION OF ELKS

Local Members of Antlered Tribe Gave Excellent Impromptu Programme Last Evening

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Elks' Lodge took place in the club rooms last evening. Included in the proceedings was the initiation of several new members into the mysteries of the order. Various visiting Elks were present, one from a New York lodge.

Following the general business the members repaired to the lounge room, where a banquet table was set and a monster fire crackled on the hearth. While the members gathered in groups about the spacious room the master of ceremonies, Vice-President Mr. A. T. Weight, took an active part in the arranging of an entirely impromptu programme. The singsong proved to be popular, Mr. Chris Wade acting as accompanist during the evening. A "coon" sketch was splendidly rendered by Brothers "Bill" Dunford and Morton, the impromptu programme including many solos, humorous and serious.

The committee responsible for the social was Bros. Alex Peden, A. Weight, A. Hill, W. Webster, Jack Gillis, Gus Meehan, Walter Lorimer and William Neill.

The first exhibition of a practical electric tramway was made at Berlin, 1879.

REVISING ISOLATION HOSPITAL AGREEMENT

City and Jubilee Representatives Confer—Payment for Outside Insulin Treatments Discussed

At a conference between city and Jubilee Hospital representatives yesterday a tentative agreement in regard to the operation of the isolation hospital was reached, and will be submitted to the Council and the Hospital Board for ratification.

It was explained after the conference that the present practice is not in accord with the existing agreement, and that the aim is simply to bring the act in line with the actual method in force. Under the proposed agreement the Jubilee Hospital authorities will continue to operate the isolation hospital, while the city will be responsible for the financing of it and will act as the collection agency of accounts of patients.

Another question broached at the conference was that of the provision of insulin to people after they leave the hospital and when they are too poor to pay for the treatment. The point raised was as to who should pay for the insulin in such cases. The hospital delegates did not suggest that the city should do so, but merely raised the point. The hospital was represented by Mr. James Forman and Mr. James H. Hill, directors, and Dr. Pearse, general superintendent, while the city was represented by Alderman Leeming, Alderman Ker, City Solicitor Pringle and Dr. A. G. Price, city medical health officer.

B.C. MINISTERS ARE NOW AT OTTAWA

Hon. John Hart and Hon. E. D. Barrow on Way Back—Dr. Sutherland at Hudson's Hope

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is expected to arrive at Ottawa on his way back from the Old Country today or tomorrow, according to advices which reached the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, who left England with Mr. Hart, will probably come to British Columbia direct.

While in Ottawa Mr. Hart will discuss with Hon. W. S. Fielding, Federal Minister of Finance, various matters relating to his department. Efforts will be made to work out a plan for the collection of certain taxes, Federal and Provincial, by a single set of machinery, thus avoiding duplication of effort and expense.

Mr. Hart announced his intention of taking up this matter at Ottawa when he left Victoria in July. Nothing further regarding his plans has since been received here.

Besides Mr. Hart and Mr. Barrow, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, is the only Provincial Minister now on tour. The last word was received from him early this week, when he reported from Hudson's Hope.

ATTENDS ELECTRONIC GATHERING IN SOUTH

Dr. Ernest Hall Back From San Francisco Convention—Cornerstone of New College Laid

Dr. Ernest Hall returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he attended a convention of those who have endorsed the newly-developed system of electronic medicine.

"Two years ago," he said upon his arrival home, "the system was all but unknown. Last week saw the laying of the cornerstone of a new college, devoted to that work and which will, with its endowment, represent an outlay of a million and a half dollars. The laying of the stone took place in the presence of 120 delegates, representing over 3,000 practitioners who represent Dr. Abrams in different parts of the United States and Canada. There will be a department of original investigation and research, for Dr. Abrams states that he has but touched the fringe of the garment of truth, and that what he has given us is but an introduction to what awaits the patient investigator.

"The electronic system is developing by leaps and bounds despite the opposition from the organized medical profession. Not a few eminent members of our profession in the Old Land have espoused the cause, prominent among them being Dr. Mathers Thomson, F.R.C.P., London, and Sir James Barr, of Liverpool, former president of the British Medical Association.

"The most recent discovery of Dr. Abrams is the intermittency of radio emanations. He found that cancer gave forth its energy with a regularity of every four seconds, and has constructed a diagnostic instrument upon that basis by means of which cancer can be located. As soon as the connecting electrode is brought within fifteen inches of the growth a distinct sound is heard, recurring every four seconds. Sarcoma, another form of malignancy, has a timing of every six seconds."

Monkey Bait for Crocodiles

The natives of the Zulu Archipelago have a merry way of catching crocodiles. A live monkey is strapped along a hook about 18 inches long, and to this is attached a few feet of chain. Then comes a strong rope of bejuco vine, which in turn is attached to an empty cocoa oil barrel. In the evening the monkey is placed on a mangrove snag to which the barrel is also lightly moored, and during the night the monkey furnishes the necessary music to attract the crocodile. Finally one of the brutes flips him off the snag with his tail and swallows him, so the next morning all there is to do is to look alongshore for the barrel. It is then detached, the rope manned by thirty or forty natives, and the crocodile pulled up on a sandbank. He is always tortured before he is killed.

The crocodile is as quick and insatiable as a trout. He is very hard to kill, as only the prortuding eyes and snout are visible when he is swimming, while it is almost impossible to approach him on a sandbank.

Reducing Soldiers' Pay

A reduction in the pay of men of the British army is proposed by the economists who are now in control of affairs. The British private after the war had his pay increased from 1s 1d a day to 2s 9d, the latter being a figure not excelled even in Cromwell's day, when the army was something terrible in battle. It was not great, however, in view of what wage earners are getting, and though army life has compensations that make the small pay bearable, the change now proposed may well provoke protest. The army is a different institution from what it used to be, and in every service men of high skill and intelligence are needed to look after the material that now figures in the equipment. They will hardly be obtained in the numbers required for the proposed pay.—Montreal Gazette.

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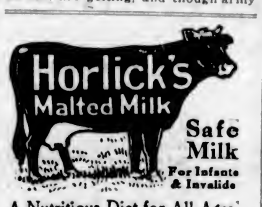

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HAS FULL FAITH IN CANADA'S FUTURE

Col. J. R. Dennis Optimistic Over Outlook for Dominion, He Tells Visiting Railway Officials

QUEBEC, Sept. 20.—Prospects for the future of Canada as at present indicated, show no cause for discouragement, said Colonel J. R. Dennis, Chief Commissioner of Colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address to the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers here today.

After pointing out the existing differences between Canada and the United States, Colonel Dennis outlined very fully the present position in Canada, saying that while the national debt and excessive railway mileage were an excessive burden, nevertheless, the improved conditions this year in the way of immigration and the certainty of rapid development of the vast natural resources in the near future were going to enable Canada to take care of her overhead.

The speaker laid particular stress on the fact that while there is a very heavy national debt, nevertheless, it was owed to Canadians and Canada was not in the position of most of the countries of the world who have to go with their hands out asking to have their debts funded.

Labor Enters Contest

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.—R. B. Russell, secretary of the central labor council of the One Big Union, will be a candidate in the North Winnipeg by-election resulting from the appointment of Hon. E. J. McMurray, member for North Winnipeg, as Solicitor-General for Canada.

The Girl in the Corner Apartment

By MAY CHRISTIE

Author of "One Glorious Year," "The Disturbing Kiss," Etc.

THE CHARACTERS

Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.

Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.

Alec Kerr, Ruby's fiancee.

Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby.

A[illegible] Allen, who keeps house for Cynthia.

Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.

Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.

Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

XXXI—Explanations

"WHERE are you going, Ruby?" Alec Kerr spoke quietly, but it seemed as though there were a double meaning in his words.

The girl dragged her arm away from Quentin Gray. That careless Bohemian had had no right to take it, anyhow. His action only added to her present embarrassment.

MAY CHRISTIE

"Where are you going?"

Before she found her voice to speak, Alec had again put the question.

It seemed to echo and re-echo through her brain. Where was she going? Into what strange dilemma had she walked? Where would this disturbing friendship with the artist lead her? Into what desperate plights?

Her tongue seemed to cleave to the roof of her mouth, and her lips were dry.

It was Quentin Gray who spoke for her.

"Is this a friend of yours, Ruby?" His tone held a semi-amused, quizzical note. It was patronizing, also.

"Yes, it—it's Alec—my fiancee," she blurted out. "How do you do, Alec? This—this is Mr. Gray, the artist who's painting pictures of me. I—I told you about it—didn't I?"

Quentin Gray's lip curled. Ruby's lack of poise in the circumstances made him think all the less of her. This is what came of taking out girls who were socially beneath him, he told himself, annoyed.

The young woman's fiancee was speaking now, in slow, measured tones. He had not deigned to cast a second glance at her companion. That vaguely irritated the artist. Whatever happened, he could not bear to be ignored.

"I'm going your way home, Ruby. Will you come with me?" Alec's quick eye had noted the girl's flushed face, the gorgeous Spanish shawl which—even in that section of New York—attracted notice, and her escort's "superior" manner and possessive attitude.

The girl flung a quick glance at Quentin Gray.

What would he say? How act?

That blase individual was beginning to be bored.

He considered that Ruby had not managed the awkward situation as she should have done.

As for her fiancee, Alec Kerr, he thought that young man very boorish.

"I—I'll go with you, Alec," said the girl quickly, timidly. "Good night then, Mr. Gray. And—and thank you for a pleasant evening—"

"Which has terminated somewhat abruptly," supplemented he, with a scarcely veiled sneer on his good-looking, rather worn face. "Good night."

He wheeled round on the pavement and went off in an opposite direction.

With his departure, Ruby's courage came back to her.

"Oh, Alec! How could you? What a way to behave." She stared at him reproachfully. "What on earth will Mr. Gray think of you? Of us?"

"Does it matter what he thinks?" Alec had fallen into line beside her, and the two were walking quickly along the street.

She tossed her head.

"Of course it matters. I depend on him for my daily bread. I'm his paid model—"

"Then the sooner you leave his employ the better!"

"Indeed I shan't! Although"—ruefully—"tonight's episode may have angered him to such a pitch that he'll dismiss me!"

"'Dismiss' you, indeed! Confound the fellow's cheek!" Alec was breathing hard.

"Oh, you needn't take that high-and-mighty tone with me! You can't support me yourself, and now you butt in and make me lose my job!"

Ruby's voice, when she was angry, had a high "carrying" sound. Her fiancee steered her quickly into a side street out of earshot of the passers-by.

"Does your 'job' include your going out in the evenings with your employer?"

Again she tossed her head. Her nerves had been considerably unstrung by the fright she had got on suddenly seeing Alec. Now the reaction had arrived.

"It's a free country. You've no right to dictate to me. I'm not married to you yet—and sometimes I wonder if I ever shall be!"

Alec paled a little. He was very fond of Ruby, and this shot had told.

"Doesn't being engaged to each other give us any 'rights' at all?" He stopped for a minute, drew out his case, and lit a cigarette with fingers that trembled oddly.

"Certainly not." This very tersely.

"Then you wouldn't mind if I went out in the evenings with another girl?"

From the tail of her left eye Ruby cast a shrewd glance at him.

What lay behind his remark? A challenge, was it?

Or had he someone else in view?

An illogical little twinge of jealousy caught her in its grip.

But anger made her force it down.

"I don't care in the slightest what you do. Go ahead, and please yourself. You can take all the girls in New York out whenever you want to. I hope you've got enough money in the bank to spend on them, that's all!" This last was delivered with an unpleasant and sarcastic little smile.

It carried meaning to its listener.

"Money? That's the trouble. I haven't spent enough money on you, Ruby." Alec's voice had a self-accusing, regretful note that would have touched any heart less incensed than his companion's.

She made no comment.

"My dear, it's all because I was saving up for our—our wedding. I've been wanting—hoping—to make a comfortable home for you, where you won't have to go out and work. But now"—he drew a painful breath—"now I see what a fool I've been. I—I haven't entertained you enough, Ruby. You've found me dull. Isn't that so?"

Tomorrow—"Are You Sure?"

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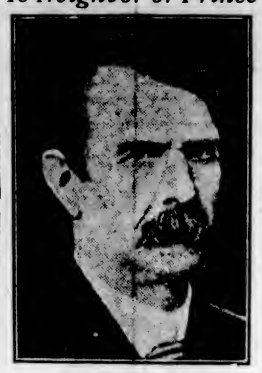
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FASHION CHOOSES FLARES AND PAINT

Dutch Doll Appearance With Waistline and Leg-of-Mutton Sleeves Will Be Vogue

LONDON, Sept. 20. — Smartly dressed women of the future must wear "flare" skirts, modified leg-of-mutton sleeves, well-defined waistlines, and must make up in "doll" fashion, according to London fashion experts. The "doll" make-up consists of a dash of red high on each cheekbone, and another dash in the middle of the forehead. This gives the fair wearer the appearance of a Dutch doll.

Skirts of the coming season, the London fashion judges have decreed, shall be so made that when the wearer walks the skirt will fill out like a balloon, but when she wants to stand in repose her draperies will enfold her as in a sheaf. The ultra-long skirts, so much in vogue during the last season, will be abandoned. The new circular, "flare" skirts are shorter than those of last year.

With the return of the flare to the dress, the waist line, so long ignored by fashion, reasserts itself, and the effect produced by skirt draperies that flare is further accentuated by the tendency of the upper part of the dress, the blouse or corsage, to pouch slightly over the waist.

The leg-of-mutton sleeve, an old style in which the upper part is large and the wrist close fitting, has been brought back by some London dressmakers, and another effort to popularize the high collar is being made.

Olive green will be the predominant color this Winter, say the fashion mentors, with an Autumnal shade of brown as second favorite. Some dressmakers incline to soft Persian reds and vivid hues. Extraordinary embroideries, landscape, zoological and carpet, according to choice, will, however, lighten up the browns and other more or less neutral colorings. An ornamental pond with swans and waterlilies and a background of rushes and trees, all worked in natural colorings, is not considered too flamboyant a decoration for some gowns.

Among the hats, big picture shapes, close-fitting toques, little Breton and tam-o-'shanter shapes are among the most popular for the coming season. All hats will be worn well down on the head. The fashionable colors will be brown, chestnut and havana. Only trimmings are bright.

The new Autumn and Winter hats are made of moire, satin, panne, velvet, crepe satin and felt. They may be trimmed with ribbon, feathers, ostrich tips, long ostrich plumes, or cocks' feathers that sweep the neck.

There will be much black millinery, brightened by trimmings of silver, gold and gay colors, but trimming will not be overdone. Neatness is a foremost quality of modern millinery, and then a veil or scarf of tulle, velvet or soft satin is a desirable corrective. Hats will not be light.

"The King's Journalist"

Mr. J. C. Muddiman has written the life of his ancestor, Henry Muddiman, who founded The London Gazette in 1665, under the title of "The King's Journalist, 1659-1689." The book throws fascinating sidelights upon a period of English history which has never yet been fully explored, and upon the real beginnings of English journalism. Muddiman's "News-Letters," from 1667 to 1689, the MSS. of which have been at Longleat, Wiltshire, since 1704, have been carefully examined. Mr. Muddiman compares the life of a journalist of those far-off days with that of the present. "A remarkable contrast," he writes, "to a modern editor journeying to his daily work by the Underground Railway was presented by the bewigged seventeenth-century newswriter, mounted on horseback and traveling to Whitehall or the 'Seven Stars' in the Strand, armed with a sword and a brace of pistols in his holster, 'because of the footpads at Knightsbridge.'"

OLD LONDON ADVERTISEMENTS

The first advertisement of an undertaker appeared in a London journal in 1679, when a coffin-maker at "The Sign of the Golden Pall and Coffin" announced for sale "very fashionable laced and plain dressings for the dead of all sizes, with very fashionable coffins."

It was at about this period, during the reign of Charles II, that the public journals of England first came into use as advertising mediums. Most of the early commercial "ads" were inserted by quack doctors and vendors of wonderful specifics and "cure-alls."

One of the favorite tipples of that day, it would seem from the advertisements, was "Dr. Butler's Ale," which was said to be "an excellent stomach drink," which "helps digestion and dissolves congealed phlegm upon the lungs, and is therefore good against colds, coughs and consumptive distempers; and being drunk in the evening it moderately fortifies nature, causeth good rest and hugely corroborates the brain and memory."

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50c Menthol Sulphur	31¢
40c Safetee Shaving Cream	21¢
75c Puritall Sugar of Milk, 1-lb. tin	54¢
60c Murine Eye Remedy	44¢
50c Lemon Shampoo	26¢
50c Lysol, 8 ozs.	31¢
75c Hair Fix	46¢
40c Castoria	25¢
75c Bisurated Magnesia	56¢
15c Softex Shampoo	9¢
50c Edwards' Harlene	39¢
75c Liquid Petrolatum, 16 ozs.	41¢
25c Witch Hazel Cream and Roses	17¢
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills	15¢
25c Castor Oil, 4 ozs.	17¢
$1.00 Djer-Kiss Vanettes	74¢
15c Epsom Salts, 4 lbs. for	23¢
$1.50 3-lb. tins, Finest Scotch Extract of Malt	97¢
50c Glauber Salts, "pure," 1-lb. tin	31¢
20c Armour's Bath Soap, 3 for	38¢
75c Kruschen Salts	58¢
50c Pure Sodium Phosphate, 1-lb. tin	33¢
$1.00 Prophylactic Hair Brush	67¢
50c Red Pepper Ointment	39¢
50c Creolin, 16 ozs.	31¢
50c Dr. Reid's Lemon Clay Pack	26¢
50c Genuine Pebeco Tooth Paste	33¢
15c Lemon Soap, 3 for	25¢
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35c A. B. S. and C. Tablets	18¢
$1.00 Eau de Quinine	68¢
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THE SPORTING WORLD

Service Men to Have Strong Soccer Team

Veterans' Organizations Are Pulling Together to Make Great Success of the Venture—Good Representation at Meeting—His Worship Mayor Hayward Accepts Honorary Presidency

THE Veterans' Football Club met last evening in the Veterans of France Rooms, the following members being present: R.C.M.P., Small and Campbell; Canadian Legion, I. Hughes, Rickenson and J. W. Wallis; A. and N., C. Jasper and A. H. Down; G.A.U.V., Mr. McCaig; G.W.V.A., W. G. Stone, G. Bryson and J. Neery; Veterans of France, J. Bloom and G. Lomas; and the following players: Rowe, Hood, Campbell and Ord.

The election of president fell to the lot of W. G. Stone, the vice-president-elect, and the latter position fell to Joe Bloom, one of the honorary vice-presidents. The manager's position fell to I. Hughes, after the refusal of the office by J. Neary.

Good Representation

As each ex-service organization is represented on the executive by excellent delegates, there is no reason why the club should not become one of the foremost sporting clubs in the city, ad if co-ordination of effort, as experienced last evening between players and executive, is an example, there is nothing to bar the future of the venture as a great success in football and social circles, as well as there being strong incentive to bring all ex-service men together as supportres of the club in its matches and its welfare.

It was decided to write the British Campaigners to become an honorary vice-president of the club.

The blanket insurance accident policy was adopted for the players.

It was decided unanimously to have training, executive and selection committees all meet on the Wednesday evening, so reducing the strain on the members' time by overlapping of meetings.

Training commences each Wednesday in Veterans' of France gymnasium at 7:30, and the executive meets at 8:15, and the selection committee at 8:45. Any player not able to make training night must report to the manager, J. Hughes, phone 7711R, and all members and players of the club are respectfully asked to cut this notice out and paste handily for reference, and all will run smoothly for club, executive and players.

Practice Saturday

It was decided to hold a practice game on the Beacon Hill lower ground, all players to meet in the Veterans' gymnasium at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. No football player will be refused a game, as a practice game will take place.

The executive decided to write the G.W.V.A. for the use of its goal nets, and any old football equipment.

Letters were received from His Worship the Mayor, with donation, accepting the honorary presidency of the club, and wishes for its future welfare; also from Vice-President Despard Twigg and Mr. Watson, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, accepting same.

Alberta Horse Wins Washington Derby

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—Bernince E., owned by a syndicate of horsemen from Lethbridge, Alberta, ran the Washington derby today at the state fair track in 1:51, a new record for tracks of the Northwest. The distance was one and one-eighth miles.

James T. Clark, another Canadian entry, was clocked one-fourth second slower. The former record was 1:53.

SWEETSER WINS FROM GUILFORD

GOES INTO SEMI-FINALS AFTER GREAT MATCH

George Von Elm Gives Francis Ouimet Hard Battle Before Being Beaten Two and One

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Jess Sweetser, New York, defending champion, won his way into the semi-finals of the national amateur championship by defeating the Boston selge gun, Jesse Guilford, 2 and 1, in the third round at Flossmoor Country Club today. Sweetser will have as his opponent tomorrow Bob Gardner, of Chicago, who had a rather easy time of it in the third round in downing Densmore Shute, of Huntington, 6 up and 5 to play.

In the other half Francis Ouimet, of Boston, who had a tough match today in defeating George Von Elm, of Salt Lake, 2 and 1, will meet Max Marston, who won from Joe Wells, of East Liverpool, Ohio, 4 and 3, although the conquerer of Bobby Jones was down to Wells much of the way.

In their battle of pars and birdies today, Sweetser and Guilford played golf worthy of champions and were followed by a gallery of 2,000 until the spectators switched over to the medal play-off between Bobby Jones and Chick Evans.

Will Discuss Project of Sending Miss Griffin To Try Channel Swim

W. H. Mearns, president of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association, is calling a special meeting of the executive committee of the club for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at 610 Coventry Avenue, Victoria West, to discuss the proposition of sending Miss Audrey Griffin, the club's star lady swimmer, to attempt to swim the English Channel next year, as it appears that this is her paramount ambition. Other things that will come up for discussion will be the financing of the try-outs for the Olympic games for the club's representatives in swimming, track and field, cycling and boxing. Dr. Cecil Hay's proposition of applying to the A.A.U. for the grant of the 1924 Canadian track and field championships will also come up for discussion.

BATTLING SIKI RUNS INTO TROUBLE AGAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Battling Siki, whose turbulent career in Paris earned him a police record as long as his string of knockouts, has run afoul of American law for the first time since coming to this country in quest of pugilistic honors.

The Senegalese battler was arraigned today before a magistrate on a charge of giving boxing exhibitions at a theatre in Washington Heights without a permit. He was released on $25 bail for a hearing tomorrow.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Battling Siki, the Senegalese negro who beat Georges Carpentier, has been refused a licence to box in Massachusetts by the State Boxing Commission. The commission gave no reason for refusing to grant the licence, which was applied for several days ago.

Miss Sayward Wins Ladies' Championship Of Colwood Club

The final match for the ladies' club championship of the Colwood Golf and Country Club was played yesterday and resulted in victory for Miss Sayward after a battle royal with Mrs. Rithet, Miss Sayward winning at the nineteenth hole.

In addition to winning the championship title, Miss Sayward takes the cup presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Rithet receives the prize for runner-up.

The ladies' monthly bogey competition will be played on Monday next.

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Nedda, driven by "Pop" Geers, is claimed to have lowered the world's record for trotting mares over a half-mile track when she traveled a mile in 2:05¼ at the Franklin County Fair grounds here today. She was paced by a runner. Nedda also holds the world's record for trotting mares on a mile oval.

CLIFFE PREPARING FOR COMING FIGHT

Young Battler Training at Courtenay for Battle With Johnny Morgan at Duncan on October 6

Roy Cliffe is training hard at the Courtenay Athletic Club in preparation for his bout on October 6, at Duncan, with Johnny Morgan, middleweight champion of British Columbia. The young fighter is under the charge of Max Blunt, the well-known boxer.

Cliffe broke into the boxing game last Winter when the Courtenay Athletic Club came into existance. He is expected to give a good account of himself. The lad, who is about twenty-one years of age, is husky full of energy and hard as nails, and has advanced rapidly in the art of handling his fists.

It is anticipated that Cliffe, who is a native son of Comox, will be followed to Duncan by a large number of his admirers.

FOUR-CLUB HOCKEY CIRCUIT IS FORMED

Will Seek Affiliation With C.A.H.A.—Expects Right to Enter Allan Cup Play-Downs

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Sept. 20.—A new four-club hockey circuit came into being this afternoon when Selkirk, the Falcons of Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Fort William clubs agreed to play together during next and subsequent seasons. The new organization will seek affiliation with the Canadian Amatsur Hockey Association, and even if not successful at the commencement of the season will carry on in accordance with all the playing and residence rules of the big association in the expectation that it will be given the right to enter the Allan Cup play-downs.

An annual meeting will be held shortly for the election of officers and drawing up of a schedule providing for ten or twelve home games for each club.

FOUR TEAMS ENTER INTERMEDIATE RUGBY

Prospects Appear Very Rosy for a Successful Season—All Old Officers of League Re-elected

The Victoria Intermediate Rugby Association held a meeting last night. There will be four teams at least in the Intermediate League this year, as entries have been received from the J. B. A. A., Wanderers, Brentwood College and Normal School. Brentwood College appear to have a very strong team, especially considering this is their first appearance.

All officers were re-elected, G. Campbell being the president, and J. Devereux secretary-treasurer of the league. Play will start on October 20 and a playing schedule will be drawn up at the next meeting on October 12.

Famous Soccer Team May Tour Canada

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 20.—There is more than an outside chance that the famous Airdrieonians of the Scottish soccer league will tour Canada next year. John Walsh, a former official of the club, who recently came to Hamilton to reside, states that both the players and officials of the team desire to visit Canada, and asked Mr. Walsh to use his influence in this direction.

HARRY WILLS TO BOX HOMER SMITH

NEGRO SAYS HE'S WILLING TO MEET FIRPO

Argentine Wants Rest, But Insists Bout Must Be in His Home Country if Staged

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight title contender, has been matched to fight Homer Smith, Kalamazoo, Mich., in a ten-round contest at the Queensboro Stadium the night of September 27. The bout will mark Wills' first ring appearance in a year. Smith gained prominence by staying the limit of a ten-round match with Luis Angel Firpo last August 3, at Omaha, Nebraska.

Smith was the first boxer to stay the limit with Firpo after the Argentine mauler's advent to pugilistic fame in this country. The Michigan fighter was knocked down almost at will by the South American, but managed to weather along until the bell. The contest was staged during a Firpo midsummer exhibition tour. Two weeks after the Smith bout, Joe Downey, of Cincinnati, also succeeded in going the limit of ten rounds with Firpo at Indianapolis, sixteen-bunce gloves being used. Wills, unsuccessful in his protracted campaign to force Jack Dempsey into a title match, now has declared his willingness to meet Firpo.

Firpo is not anxious to don the gloves again before next Spring or Summer, but is insistent that, if he fights Wills, the bout be staged in the Argentine.

Wills is holding out just as firmly for the match in this country.

The negro plans to engage in a three months' exhibition tour following his fight with Smith next week.

Italian Challenger

MILAN, Sept. 20.—Ermini Spalia, the Italian heavyweight pugilist, has issued a challenge to Jack Dempsey for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. Spalia is now in training at Streh.

"I am ready to go to America immediately to meet Dempsey at any time and any place set by the champion," said Spalia to the Associated Press today.

"I am in fine condition and I will be able to give the champion the biggest run for his money he has ever had."

HOCKEY WAR CLOUDS CLEAR AT OTTAWA

Big Season Expected in Ontario This Year—New Association Formed—Rink Nears Completion

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—As a result of a conference here today, hockey war clouds reported to have been gathering for some time have been cleared away and all is in readiness for a big season in Ottawa. Tommy Gorman and Ted Dey today disposed of all their assets and goodwill of the Ottawa Arena Club to the Ottawa Hockey Association, Limited, of which T. H. Ahearn is president. As the latter body already has all of last year's world's champion Senators under contract, all will now be clear sailing.

Both Mr. Gorman and Mr. Dey will be directors in the new company, and it is further reported that the former will be appointed active manager of the Senators.

This deal places the new association in a strong position, as they have a contract with the new auditorium which will run for 15 years, at the end of which is an option for a further extension of five years. The rink will have one of the finest artificial ice plants on the continent and has a seating capacity of 10,000. It is rapidly nearing completion and will be quite ready for the opening of the approaching season.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Many New Clubs Joining Association in Vancouver—Successful Season on Mainland Assured

VANCOUVER, Sept. 20.—At a council meeting of the B.C. Junior Football Association held on Saturday, nine new clubs were accepted for affiliation for the current season, and it is anticipated at least five other new clubs will affiliate in addition to last year's clubs. Three senior players were reinstated to junior status.

The association is in receipt of $25, the gift of Thomas Graham, of Cumberland, who generously assisted Cumberland juniors in last season's Provincial championship series, and who has accepted the office of honorary president of the association.

A satisfactory financial statement was presented, and though no news has been received yet from the island districts, everything points to a very successful season.

WESTERN LEAGUE TO OPEN IN DECEMBER

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.—Arrangements have been completed for members of the Regina, Calgary and Edmonton teams of the Western Canada Professional Hockey League, to use the local amphitheatre artificial ice rink for practice preceding the opening of their league schedule early in December, W. J. Holmes, owner of the rink, announced today.

The teams will likely come to Winnipeg during the latter part of November to get in shape for the winter's work.

Yankees Win Third Successive Pennant

Clinched American League Baseball Championship by Yesterday's Victory Over St. Louis—Have Made Runaway Race of This Year's Series—Never Seriously Threatened Since Midseason

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The New York Yankees today clinched the 1923 American League championship, third successive pennant victory, by defeating St. Louis four to three. The Yankees, who have made a runaway of this season's race, can lose all of their remaining thirteen games and still finish at the top, even if Cleveland, in second place, wins all of nineteen remaining games.

Hopeless Task

Should the Yankees lose and Cleveland win all of their remaining games, the final standing would be:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	93	61	.604
Cleveland	92	62	.597

By clinching the pennant today, two and a half weeks before the scheduled end of the season, the Yankees have scored one of the most decisive victories in the history of the league.

They hold a margin of seventeen games over the second place Indians.

Set Pace From Start

The Yankees have set the pace practically from the start, and have not been seriously threatened since mid-season. Challenged first by Connie Mack's athletes, who spurted sensationally in the Spring, and later by Cleveland's rally, the Yankees stood off these threats and maintained a conspicuous stride while their rivals fell by the wayside.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL

At Cincinnati: First—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Cincinnati	0	6	4

Batteries—Glasner and Henline; Luque and Hargrave.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	12	2
Cincinnati	8	18	1

Batteries—Ring, Head, Bishop and Wilson; Benton, Harris and Wingo.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	13	0
Chicago	7	16	0

Batteries — Grimes and Taylor; Wheeler, Osborne and O'Farrell.

New York-Pittsburgh postponed, rain.

AMERICAN

At Boston: First game—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	10	1
Boston	4	12	2

Batteries—Pillette, Cole, Dauss and Bassler, Woodall; Murray, Quinn and Picinich.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	5	1
Boston	2	9	0

Batteries—Holloway, Dauss and Bassler; Piercy and Devormer. (Called account darkness, end tenth.)

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	1
New York	4	8	2

Batteries—Vangilder and Severeid, Collins; Jones and Schang.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	10	2
Philadelphia	5	10	0

Batteries—Thurston and Crouse; Hasty, Rommel and Perkins.

COAST

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—San Francisco bunched hits at opportune moments off Thompson today, and Sacramento, unable to successfully solve the shoots of Bob Geary, was administered a third successive defeat for the crucial series, 5 to 2.

A large crowd was in attendance, with a cordon of police stationed about the stands and upon the field. Umpire Byron, who was the objective factor in yesterday's mob disturbance, was presiding at the bases today, but had an easy afternoon, with no particularly difficult decisions to render, and the crowd, though noisy, was orderly.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	5	12	0
Sacramento	2	8	2

Batteries—Geary and Ritchie; Thompson, Penner and Koehler.

OAKLAND, Sept. 20.—Mails lost a pitching duel with Dell here today, and Seattle nosed out Oakland 2 to 1. The Oaks' only run came in the fourth inning, when Cather singled, Lafayette sacrificed and Baker drove in Cather with a double.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	9	0
Oakland	1	4	1

Batteries—Dell and Yeryan; Mails and Baker.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 20.—Tom Hughes, invincible in the pinches, came within an inch of getting a shut-out today, the Angels winning 3 to 1. It was not until two were out in the ninth that the Bees scored their run.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	7	0
Salt Lake	1	11	1

Batteries — Hughes and Rego; Myers and Jenkins.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—Jolly proved easy for Portland today, and the Beavers took the third game of the series from Vernon 7 to 2. The Tigers took a one run lead in the first inning, but the Beavers scored three tallies in the second canto with two singles, a double, a sacrifice and an error.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	11	0
Vernon	2	12	2

Batteries — Leverenz and Daly; Jolly, Reppy and Hannah.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee, 8; Louisville, 6. (Called eleventh, darkness.)

Others postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL

Baltimore, 12; Newark, 3.
Jersey City, 2; Reading, 3.
Others postponed, rain.

WESTERN

Denver, 0; St. Joseph, 6.
No others schedulad.

Club Standings

NATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	89	54	.622
Cincinnati	86	59	.593
Pittsburgh	82	59	.581
Chicago	75	66	.525
St. Louis	73	68	.518
Brooklyn	69	71	.493
Boston	47	93	.335
Philadelphia	46	95	.326

AMERICAN

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	93	48	.660
Cleveland	73	62	.541
Detroit	70	66	.516
St. Louis	68	69	.497
Washington	68	71	.489
Chicago	61	76	.445
Philadelphia	61	76	.445
Boston	55	81	.405

COAST

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	110	67	.621
Sacramento	101	74	.577
Portland	92	82	.528
Seattle	84	88	.488
Los Angeles	83	93	.471
Oakland	80	97	.452
Salt Lake	78	95	.451
Vernon	72	104	.409

Dog days are counted from July 3 to August 11.

RACING AT RENO

RENO, Nev., Sept. 20.—Following are the results of today's racing here:

First race, 6 furlongs—1, Lena's Boy (Kensinger); 2, Bon Sente (Glass); 3, Pokey B. (Fletcher). Also ran—Dalwood, Chattencourt, Swenson, Choirmaster, Starlike and Canvas Back. No scratches. Time, 1:16 2-5.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—1, Felicitor (Sykes); 2, Bettie Stuart (Fletcher); 3, Castle Crown (Molter). Also ran—Dewey Field, Cabby B., Charlotta Smith and High Heels. No scratches. Time, :55 2-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—1, Car (Millerick); 2, Ispham (Creery); 3, Tutt (Molter). Also ran—Fandango, Little Orphan, Sally Carter and Pink Tenny. No scratches. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—1, George James (Kensinger); 2, Velvet (Creery); 3, Mrs. Pat (Corbett). Also ran—Old Homestead, Ollie Wood, Plantagenet, Dora and Rogon Jr. Scratches—July Fly and Zanier. Time, :57 3-5.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Calithump (Kensinger); 2, Challenger (Fletcher); 3, Bessie Young (Corbett). Also ran—Figuration, Herman Whitt II and Black Pat. No scratches. Time, 1:46 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth—1, Hackamore (Kensinger); 2, Sen. Donlan (Corbett); 3, Evelyn Herrigan (Molter). Also ran—Tom Brooks, Norain, John Arbor and Cork. No scratches. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Seventh race, 4 furlongs—1, Davie L. Mills (Molter); 2, Dode Adams (Kensinger); 3, Pokey Jane (McIntyre). Also ran—Lady Small, Tough Guy, Cancion and Dragoon. Scratches—Miss Maben. Time, :48 3-5.

Track—Clear and Fast.

Overnight Entries

First race, 5 furlongs—Bobbie L. Mills, 111; Bridget Malone, 111; Miss Ruth L., 111; Ruth E., 106; Lena's Boy, 106; Tough Nut, 106; Make Haste, 106; Gilliflower, 106.

Second race, 5 furlongs — Pat Carne, 111; July Fly, 111; Old Homestead, 111; Vera Wood, 106; Plantagenet, 106; Velvet, 106; Perfect Day, 106.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Lewis B., 115; Meslicka, 115; Billy Joe, 115; Smiling Maggie, 115; Emma Weller, 110; Bon Sante, 110; Maxine, 110; Gadling, 107; Hunter's Point, 107.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Do Admit, 116; Wish I Could, 116; King Worth, 111; Pokey Jane, 111; Bessie Mack, 111; Merry Lass, 111; Cuba, 111.

Fifth race, mile and 20 yards—McGee's Pink, 117; Dr. Tubbs, 111; Conichon, 100; Promenade, 100; Melchoir, 100; Twelve Bells, 100; Pompadour, 96.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Vanessa Wells, 117; Miss Maben, 117; Blanche Meyers, 113; Big Indian, 113; Miss Fryer, 109; Zanier, 109; Argonna Forest, 109.

Seventh race, mile and 20 yards—Rose Wolf, 113; Montona, 113; Sen. Donlan, 113; Judge David, 110; Tom Brooks, 110; Swenson, 110; Rhymer, 110; Dalwood, 108.

Makes New Record for Run With Motorboat

WINDERMERE, Muskoka Lakes, Ont., Sept. 20.—Harry B. Greening, of Hamilton, Ont., in his 26-foot motorboat Rainbow III, shattered all daily record runs of any trans-Atlantic liner and made a new world's record for 24 hours for any kind of boat yesterday when he covered 1,064 miles in 24 hours, averaging 44.33 miles an hour for the entire distance, including ten stops for gasoline.

MASON LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Harry Mason, of England, was officially recognized today by the International Boxing Union as lightweight champion of Europe in succession to Seaman Hall, who was disqualified for hitting low in their match at London on May 17 last.

Fred Bretonnel, of France, was designated as official challenger for the title.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—No arrests have been made here early today as a result of the riot yesterday, after the baseball game between the Sacramento and San Francisco teams, nor were any contemplated, it was stated today by Chief of Police Barnard McShane. The chief, however, promised that his men who were stationed regularly at the ball park, would see that no further outbreaks occurred.

Soccer Notes

By A. B. Brown

Encourage Victoria Juniors

In an effort to "teach the young idea how to shoot"—or, in other words, to encourage the young soccer players in Victoria—the local senior association has issued an invitation to the juniors of this city to attend a meeting next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Veterans of France Rooms, Douglas Street.

Last year the senior body looked after the interests of their young friends, but for the current campaign the idea is that the juniors form an association of their own. The "undergraduates" will receive every assistance to set their house in order if they will only come along next Tuesday, and discuss the pro and con of the proposed association.

There are at least four junior clubs in the city which might be induced to line up and form the backbone of the new organization, namely: Victoria West, Saanich Thistle, High School and Oaklands.

There is a Provincial Association, with headquarters in Vancouver, and the secretary is Mr. H. J. Edwards, 5784 Fraser Street, Vancouver.

There is also a handsome Provincial Cup for the juniors. The series is played off between the Mainland, Upper Island and Lower Island district teams.

Briefly stated, it will be to the advantage of local juniors to co-operate with their senior friends in forming a body of their own, and they would be well advised to turn up at next week's meeting and formulate plans for future guidance.

There are most kindly disposed men on the Victoria and District Football Association board, and they will be only too glad to help the juniors in any way, because, after all, our juniors are the hope of the future.

English Football Sensation

The Stoke Football Club has experienced meny ups and downs in the course of its career, due to various causes. The latest sensation, however, has created much surprise, and not a little indignation, in the minds of the soccer enthusiasts in the "Potteries." The trouble has arisen through the resignation of Jack Rutherford as manager of the team.

Towards the close of last season, Rutherford severed his connection as a player with the Arsenal team, and became manager of the Stoke F.C., in an effort to restore the fortunes of the club after an unfortunate season in the First Division.

How Trouble Began

At the beginning of this season, it is said, Rutherford was displeased at the interference of the board in the matters affecting team control and selection.

Rutherford had recommended the directors to engage a player who had taken part in the August trial games. The directors refused, and Rutherford thereupon resigned.

The resignation came before the board, who asked the manager to reconsider his decision. Rutherford did so, and adhered to his original attitude, and left the town.

Rutherford's Case

The famous outside right has stated that he has been badly treated by the directors, and that if they desired to manage the team themselves, then his appointment as team manager was superfluous.

Mr. E. B. Reynish, chairman of the club, while admitting there might have been slight differences of policy between the directors and Rutherford, declared that these differences had been discussed in the boardroom and, so far as the directors knew, amicably settled.

The chairman has also stated that Rutherford's declaration that he had not been allowed a free hand was contrary to fact. So far as the refusal of the directors to sign a player who had taken part in the August games was concerned, this was in consequence of an adverse report from the club's surgeon regarding an old injury.

A Notable Recovery

So far, the present season in English League football has been noteworthy for a number of performances that have aroused keen interest throughout the country.

The achievements of Notts County, however, stand out as worthy of special mention. Their victory at Middlesborough, for instance, has been described as "the best recovery on the part of any side this term." The 'Boro team had a lead of two goals to nil, and were regarded as sure winners. Notts, however, kept pegging away and actually won by three goals to two.

Cardiff City, too, accomplished a fine performance after being two goals in arrears with Bolton Wanderers. The home team was well on the way to victory with their 2-0 lead shortly after the interval, but the Cardiff players drew level, and would possibly have won but for the fine goalkeeping of Pym, the Wanderers' custodian.

A Famous Victory

When England and Scotland met at Sheffield a few years ago, the Englishmen were in a bad position at half-time, when the Scots led by 4-2. After the interval, however, the representatives of the Land of the Rose came back in startling fashion and won by 5-4.

Many years ago, when the English and Scots battled at Kennington Oval for supremacy, the home country led by 2-1 within a few minutes from time, and practically had the game cinched.

The never-say-die Scots, however, got their blood up, and scored two goals in the dying moments of the game and won by 3-2.

All of which clearly shows that a game is never lost until it is won, and vice versa.

Sure Goal-Getter

John White, the Heart of Midlothian centre forward, is again doing well for his club as a goal-scorer. In the opening game of the season he performed the "hat trick" against the Clyde by scoring three goals in succession against the Clyde. Playing against Hamilton Academicals the other day, White once more netted the ball three times right off the reel.

Last season White was one of the leading scorers in Old Country league football, with thirty goals. He comes of a family of footballers, four of whom are prominent players in Scotland. Before he went to the Hearts he played for Albion Rovers (Coatbridge). His brother, Willie White, is goalkeeper for the Hearts.

BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD FIELD DAY

ATHLETIC PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY

Troops and Cub Packs Will Compete for Trophies for Highest Aggregate of Points Won

The Victoria Boy Scouts' Association is holding its annual track and field meet on Saturday at the Exhibition Grounds, through the kindness of the British Columbia Agricultural Society. As there is a good list of events, the committee in charge hopes that all Scouters will see that their units are represented in as many events as possible. Two cups will be open for competition, one for the troop and the other for the pack scoring the highest aggregate of points. Last year the former cup was won by St. Aidan's Troop, while the Cub cup was won by the Fairfield Pack. From the reports from the other troops and packs in the district it appears that last year's winners will be extended to repeat their victories. This meet will be closed with a bun feed, for which the boys are asked to bring something with them.

The list of events is as follows:

1—100 yards, under twelve.
2—100 yards, open.
3—60 yards, under 10.
4—Scout relay race.
5—100 yards, under 14.
6—440 yards, open.
7—Cub relay race.
8—Scout tug of war.
9—220 yards, under 14.
10—Half mile, open.
11—220 yards, under 16.
12—Cub tug of war.
13—Scout medley relay race.

Further information may be obtained from either Mr. N. W. Spinks, phones 1920 or 3052L; or, Mr. Hartley, 866 or 1435.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

LADIES WILL PLAY IN SEMI-FINAL ROUND TODAY

Miss Collett Will Be Miss Stirling's Opponent—Mrs. Gibson, of Hamilton, to Play Titleholder

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—The fight for the Canadian women's open golf championship today was narrowed down to the semi-finalists, who meet tomorrow. The semi-finals will consist of matches between Miss Glenna Collett, Providence, R. I., and Miss Alexa Stirling, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Gibson, Hamilton, and Mrs. Gavin, Hunterscombe, England.

Today in the third round Miss Collett defeated Mrs. Hurd, Hamilton, five up and four to play. Miss Stirling defeated Mrs. Hutchings, Winnipeg, three up and two to play. Mrs. Gibson defeated Miss Ada McKenzie, one up, while Mrs. Gavin won from Miss H. Meehan, Cedarbrook, Pa., by four and three.

Phenomenal play down the fairway gave the Canadian titleholder her advantage over her youthful opponent. Mrs. Gavin's field game was in keeping with her splendid performances with the wooden and iron clubs throughout the tourney.

TO ORGANIZE SPORTS IN SAANICH SCHOOLS

Principals of Saanich public schools, Messrs. Miller and Lynn, of Saanich, and all others of the municipality who are interested in the formation of an organization to promote football and other sports in the Saanich schools, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in Tolmie schoolhouse, when plans will be discussed. Mr. Miller and Mr. Lynn have volunteered their assistance to create an active school football league this season, and have secured the support of the Saanich School Board. Representatives of the Board will attend the meeting.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

Draw and Starting Times for Final Rounds of Handicap Medal Competition on Sunday

The draw for the final thirty-six holes of the Uplands handicap trophy competition is as follows:

9 a.m.—J. Savannah and J. F. Thompson.
9:05—S. L. Feesey and J. Savident.
9:10—J. R. Hibberson and C. V. Scrivener.
9:15—C. Morrison and J. Cavan.
9:20—R. L. Pocock and D. W. Campbell.
9:25—R. Peachey and A. V. Price.
9:30—D. H. M. Haldane and J. A. Oddy.
9:35—R. Foulis and W. G. Leith.
9:40—Capt. Warden and P. Edmonds.
9:45—D. C. Brynjolfson and G. Pretty.
9:50—R. L. Challoner and R. J. Darcus.
9:55—A. M. D. Fairbairn and H. E. Hunnings.
10 a.m.—H. H. Beck and G. S. Carr.
10:05—B. R. Ceceri and J. B. Shaw.

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London News and Gossip

By Elizabeth Montizambert

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Mr. Henry Wise, who is exhibiting an excellent collection of pictures and some pottery at the Gieves Gallery in Old Bond Street is a versatile artist who has worshipped at many shrines and at all to some purpose. There are paintings a la Corot, Carriere, Menard, Simon, etc., but I think I liked best two sunny courtyards painted in the Henri Martin manner which hung just inside the door. Among the collectors of Mr. Wise's charming pictures is Sir John Martin Harvey, who by the way is another example of the attraction one art so often has for the follower of another, for he wanted to become a painter before he went on the stage.

Talking of pictures reminds me that I have seen an announcement of the forthcoming exhibition of Australian art at the Royal Academy.

What about an exhibition of Canadian art? There are three or four well-known Canadian artists now living in Paris who could help with the organization on this side the ocean.

Passing London

Who can deny that the new thoroughfare of Kingsway is still "new," though it was opened some time before the war? I wonder if it will take as long to get accustomed to the new Regent Street. Oxford Circus is no longer Oxford Circus. It is the apotheosis of the departmental shop, a place of immense symmetrical buildings that make one tremble to think what Piccadilly will be like when the renovator gets to work. Now and then remorse penetrates the hard heart of the London County Council, or whoever is responsible for these changes and things are put back as they were before. The Adam screen fronting the Admiralty building that was altered about a century ago to suit the whim of some long-dead first lord is now to be restored to the original plan made in 1759 by Robert Adam. The screen was a solid colonnade with a central arched entrance, but two columns were taken to make an opening on each side for the traffic. Now these gaps are to be filled up with new columns stained to look like their neighbors. After all, if new furniture is made to look like old, why not new columns?

Personally I am not so concerned about the Admiralty arch as about the unsightly wooden barricade across the entrance to Downing Street. If the powers that be want a barrier why not have one in strong wrought iron that would at least disguise its sinister meaning in a way the ugly wooden fence can never do?

Street Delays

Fishing stories pale into insignificance before the tales that otherwise veracious people tell you about the length of time their omnibus or motor car has been "held up" by blocks in the traffic. Sir Harry Brittain has stated that £20,000,000 a year is lost through traffic delays, and no one has kept a record of the language inspired by it, but I have discovered, unearthed is the better word, one good result from the upheaval in London streets. It was while watching the roadmenders that Mr. W. S. Murray discovered that London clay was as good for pottery as Cornish or Dorset, and from the London clay he has fashioned wonderful hand-thrown pots that have something reminiscent of old Chinese stoneware.

Canadians at Work

Now that the holidays are over, many Canadians are in London preparing for their Winter's work. Mr. Lynnwood Farnam, who has been playing on the organ of York Minster, is looking forward to his coming recital in the Westminster Cathedral, when he tells me he will give a programme varying from Bach to the work of some of the modern American composers. Miss Sara Fischer is contemplating a visit to Italy besides her concert engagements for this Autumn. Early in December Miss Fischer is booked to sing at the Albert Hall, with orchestral accompaniment under Mr. Landon Ronald.

Miss Margaret Bannerman, the Canadian actress, is appearing in the cast of Mr. Somerset Maugham's new play, "Our Betters," soon to be produced at Miss Marie Lohr's theatre, The Globe.

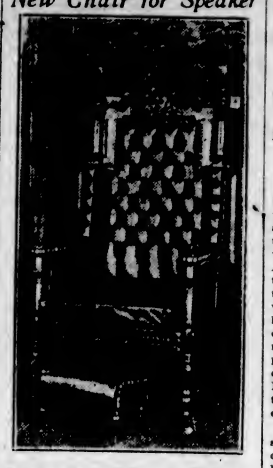
Another Canadian who has been in the States long enough to forget that she was born in Cobourg, is Miss Marie Dressler, who will appear in the new musical comedy with words by Ronald Jeans and Dion Titheradge and music by Elsa Maxwell, which will be produced in the provinces before coming to London next month.

An Australian Earl

The London press has devoted a good deal of space to the homecoming of the Earl of Ducie, who has arrived from Australia, at the age of ninety, to end his days at Tortworth Court, in Gloucestershire, the family seat he inherited when he came into the title two years ago on the death of his brother. Lord Ducie is an uncle of Her Excellency Lady Byng of Vimy, and he went out to Australia sixty-eight years ago as a younger son seeking his fortune.

Today he owns 14,000 acres of sheep-runs, but he has left his Australian property in the hands of his son and returned to England to take, as he said, a well-earned rest. He leaves Australia without regret, after the residence of a lifetime spent in hard work. Lord Ducie is accompanied by two daughters.

New Chair for Speaker



The latest Speaker's Chair for the Ontario Legislative Chamber has been made by disabled war veterans, and is a handsome piece of workmanship, embellished with fine wood carving.

OAK BAY WANDERERS ARE WELL ORGANIZED

Have Sufficient Rugby Material for Teams in Two Leagues—Boxing and Physical Training

The Oak Bay Wanderers' Rugby Football Club held a successful meeting, at which a large number of members were present. Some thirty-five playing members' names have been received and prospects appear good for a prosperous season. Senior and intermediate league teams will be formed, and in addition the club will carry on boxing and physical training under a competent instructor in the Oak Bay High School gymnasium.

Rugby practice will take place at Cranmore Road on Saturday. The Oak Bay Wanderers' will wear the same colors on the football field as the old Wanderers' Club.

DIED IN THE RING

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 20.—Death of Walter Gretchel, 18-year-old boxer, last night in the ring at an amateur football club benefit show here, was being investigated by the police and the coroner's office today. Three men were under arrest.

Gretchel fell to the floor in the second round of his bout with Conrad Beckland, 20, and died within a few moments. Witnesses differ in their stories to police as to whether any hard blows were struck. Some said Gretchel was not hit.

The territory of Brazil is larger than that of the United States.

WOULD REQUIRE APPEAL REASONS

PROPOSAL THAT ASSESSMENT COMPLAINT BE WRITTEN

Legislative Committee of Council to Consider What Matters Will Go Before House

If suggested legislation is secured by the city, ratepayers who appeal to the Court of Revision against their assessments will be required to put the reason for their complaints in writing at the time of giving notice. At the present time the mere notice that appeal will be entered is all that is required, any explanation of why this action is taken being made in a verbal statement to the court, if desired. It is thought that if written reasons are given the assessor's department can be better prepared to deal with appeals when the Court of Revision sits, and it is also thought that this amendment would bring down the number of appeals.

The suggestion to make compulsory written reasons for appeal is one of those in a list of proposed legislation prepared by City Solicitor Pringle for submission to the Legislative Committee of the City Council at its meeting this morning. Mr. Pringle's draft contains suggestions made to him by members of the council and also matters which he is himself putting forward. He has been working on the subject of proposed legislation for some time. The Legislative Committee will make recommendations to the City Council this afternoon, when the latter sits as the Public Works Committee. The advertising of the private bill covering the legislation desired will commence practically immediately.

A number of proposals in regard to legislation were contained in a letter received by the City Council on Wednesday afternoon from Mr. Pringle, when he mentioned that among legislative suggestions which had been made were the securing of power to increase certain licence fees and the abolition of the monthly penalty percentage provided for under the system of monthly tax collection authorized in legislation secured last year.

Other suggestions which will be included in the proposals to be placed before the Legislative Committee this morning will be:

Defaulting Owners

Amending Section 19 of the Victoria City Act of 1921 to provide that in the case of an owner under the Soldiers' Housing Scheme defaulting, the city could secure possession after due notice without the need of foreclosing. In 1921 Victoria secured the power to take possession without foreclosing of reverted lands which had been sold by the city and on which the new owners had defaulted. It is an extension of this policy to property under the Soldiers' Housing Scheme that is desired. Some owners who built under the scheme are in arrears. In one case a man moved out of his home, locked it up, and went away to the States, the city having no notification of the fact that he was going or knowing his present address. It is felt that in such an instance the city should not be required to foreclose in order to secure possession.

Amending Section 19 to the Victoria City Act of 1921 to provide that in cases where purchasers of reverted lands from the city default, the property again goes into the corporation's hands as tax sale land, because other than tax sale land cannot be sold without a vote of the ratepayers if the sale price is over $2,000.

Repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 22, in order to require the collector instead of the assessor to apportion tax arrears and future instalments charged against land, among parcels thereof after subdivision.

Amending Section 25 to permit the assessor to make corrections in the assessment roll between the time the roll is closed on July 15 and the sitting of the Court of Revision.

Amendment of Subsection 2, Section 17, of the Victoria City Act of 1921 to provide retroactively for the apportioning of the principal sum lien charged on land under the ten-year plan of arrears consolidation among the various parcels into which the land may be subdivided.

Auto Camp Sites

Securing power to prohibit, restrict, define and allot areas of highways or public places for parking purposes, and for classifying vehicles, designating what vehicles shall or shall not use such areas. At the present time certain highway areas are set aside for such vehicles as sightseeing busses, but there is no legal provision for this.

Securing power to acquire lands for parking vehicles, to lease or sublet any part thereof, to charge or collect fees or rent therefor, and to borrow money without vote of ratepayers, or to grant money from current revenue for use in acquiring said lands and equipping same with buildings or other equipment for tourist camp purposes. At the present time the city cannot own the auto camp here.

Securing of power to borrow money without vote of ratepayers, or to grant money from current revenue for defraying part or all costs of management, operation and maintenance of tourist camps within or without the city. The corporation may not, at the present time, make a direct grant toward the upkeep of the auto park.

Securing power to have the assessor assess all parcels of land upon which a building stands as one parcel.

Securing power to allow the Council to appoint five of its members as directors of the Jubilee Hospital. At the present time no member of the Council may sit upon the Board.

Securing the right for the Court of Revision to consider complaints against assessments according to districts if desired. At present appeals must be taken in the order that they are entered.

Church Taxation

Providing retroactively that the capital sum under the city's ten-year plan of relief from arrears shall not be considered as an ordinary debt against property on which churches stand. At the present time churches which have taken advantage of the ten-year plan are at a disadvantage in seeking adjustment of arrears under the Privy Council decision because the capital sum is, by law, an ordinary debt not affected by the ruling in connection with church property exemption. The city wishes to allow these churches to be on the same footing as those entitled to certain exemptions. In the meantime no adjustments of church arrears have been made. The city is not required to refund any taxes which may have already been paid.

Providing that any person appealing against assessment shall state the grounds of appeal in writing.

Providing for the validation of the Bank Overdraft By-Law. This measure, providing for the refunding of the overdraft, was passed by the ratepayers, but the debentures will not be issued until the validating legislation is secured.

COMING EVENTS

Well Baby Clinic—A Well Baby Clinic will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Tolmie Primary School by the Saanich Health Centre.

Prepare for Novelty Fair—The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., meet tonight at 7:30 in the Foresters' Hall. The business will be followed by a dance and refreshments. The proceeds will be used for promoting the novelty fair on November 7.

Guild of Health—The Bible class in connection with the Guild of Health in Christ Jesus our Lord will be held on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the school house of the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street. Kindly note change of address. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Rummage Sale—A rummage sale will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock on Fort Street, next to the Winch Building, by members of the Blue Bird Circle, of the King's Daughters. The funds from the sale will be devoted to purchasing an invalid wheel chair for the Jubilee Hospital. The Blue Bird Circle includes the youngest members of the organization and doubtless their effort will receive the hearty support of the public.

POLAR BEARS' HABITS

The Arctic bear is not an hibernating animal, for it is only the female that sleeps through the Winter, writes Julian W. Bilby, in his book, "Among Unknown Eskimo." The pair hunt together until the approach of Winter, when the female, fat and in the pink of condition after the Summer months of good feeding, searches for a suitable place in which to retire and bear her cubs. She generally chooses a sheltered spot on land where the snow lies deeply drifted. The two partners scratch out a comfortable cave in this, and the female enters and rolls herself up to sleep. The male bear blocks up the entrance, and the next fall or drift of snow effectively completes the task, and obliterates all traces of the animal's activities. He takes himself off to roam about at his own sweet will and attend to nobody's appetite but his own for the next few months, returning to the female only in the Spring, when she emerges from her hiding place, gaunt and hungry, and accompanied by her cubs.

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At the Playhouses

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The Compton Comedy Company has scored a big success with its second offering of the season, "Cappy Ricks." The quaint idiosyncrasies and laughable characteristics of the blustering old Cappy, who, behind it all, hides a kind and generous heart, furnish matter for the best kind of comedy. Mr. Compton is not slow to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the part and gives a remarkable performance of this amusing character. Miss Peggy Dundas scores very heavily as Cappy's daughter, and makes a very bewitching appearance in several smart costumes. Mr. Bruce Bredin contributes in no small way to the evening's amusement. Miss Agnes Burton and Mr. Herbert Leslie, as always, acquit themselves with distinction, whilst Mr. Clifford Winterson plays the part of the manly young sailor, Matt, to perfection.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Prairie Trails" is the fastest, most exciting picture that Tom Mix, the daring cowboy star, has done. Last night's audience at the Columbia Theatre, where this new William Fox production was shown for the first time, received it most enthusiastically. While there are differences of opinion about what type of stories are best adaptable to motion pictures, there are no two opinions about such tales of the great outdoors as Tom Mix provides. They have an irresistible appeal to all classes of theatre-goers. "Prairie Trails" is a breezy, racy story of the great West by Jas. B. Hendryx, the celebrated novelist. Tom Mix fits into the story so perfectly that it might have been written for him. Only recently he appeared in another picture, "The Texan," by the same author, and played with great success the same role, that of Tex Benton, the hotheaded young ranchman.

CAPITOL THEATRE Hope Hampton shines with transcendent splendor in the variety of beautiful gowns valued at $25,000 which she wears in Allan Dwan's latest Paramount production, "Lawful Larceny," the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre. Never before has Miss Hampton worn such an array of costumes as in Mr. Dwan's picturization of this famous stage play. She wears ten different creations, ranging from exquisite negligees to bizarre evening gowns. In the character Marion Dorsey which Miss Hampton portrays in the picture, she steps out of the role of mother and faithful housewife for the temporary part of the scheming vampire, in which her wits are matched with those of Vivian Hepburn, the other woman in the story, portrayed by Nita Naldi. The wide scope of this part gives Miss Hampton the chance to wear clothes that will delight the eye and be the envy of every woman that sees the picture. Just to give some idea of Miss Hampton's gowns, let it be noted that one of the striking gowns is made of peach-colored taffeta—Hope Hampton peach—the exact duplicate of the gown she wore at the international silk show held some time ago at the Grand Central Palace in New York, with an orchid flounce in front and trimmed with roses. It has a modified hoop-skirt effect. Another is a silver cloth gown with an overdrape of orchid chiffon, embroidered in turquoise medallions. In contrast to this she wears a black satin dress, trimmed with ermine tails down the side. With this Miss Hampton wears a short ermine coat and a white hat with goose feathers. Still another of her fetching creations is a dark blue velvet gown, cut low in the back, with a daisy design outlined with seed pearls.

ROYAL THEATRE Giggles are followed by laughs, laughs by shouts, and shouts by screams, at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week, where the great English comedy, "Take Me Back to Blighty," or "Squibs Wins the Calcutta Sweep," is being shown. "Take Me Back to Blighty" is followed by screaming mirth with every flicker of the silver sheet, and with a small dash of seriousness thrown in, has delighted crowds that have nearly filled every seat in the theatre during its presentation here. "Me and My Gal," to which this picture is a sequel, was a comedy with a laugh every foot, but "Take Me Back to Blighty" is a riot of mirth. It comes to Victoria for the first time after it has left millions in 'Ole Lunn'on still in the throes of laughter, heralded by press notices that have been unsurpassed; but the notices did not do justice to this comic masterpiece, but seeing is believing, and all are advised not to fail to see this English comedy.

DOMINION THEATRE The first part that Hope Drown ever played on the stage was in a play called "Pot Luck" at San Diego, Cal. Now she's the lead in "Hollywood," her first film work—a Paramount picture made by James Cruze, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. "Even if I did have to take 'Pot Luck' in the start of my career," observes Miss Drown, "I certainly have a regular feast in 'Hollywood.'"

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Hope Hampton in "Lawful Larceny."

Columbia—Tom Mix in "Prairie Trails."

Dominion—"Hollywood," starring Hope Drown.

Royal—Betty Balfour and Hugh E. Wright in "Take Me Back to Blighty."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Cappy Ricks."

SCENIC PRODUCTION OF YOKOHAMA DEBACLE AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

The biggest extra attraction that has ever been offered in conjunction with the regular programme of pictures will be shown next week at the Royal Theatre for the first time in this country, when the management will present the great scenic production, "the earthquake at Yokohama." The production will start off with the leaving of the Empress of Australia for Yokohama, its arrival there, scenes in the harbor, the beginning of the earthquake and the fire which followed so closely after it.

FAMOUS TRAINED DOG FEATURED IN PICTURE AT CAPITOL MONDAY

"Beasts of the North," a screen drama featuring Rintintin, the famous dog, will play at the Capitol Theatre for a week, starting Monday.

The picture is reported to be replete with mystery, glamor and adventure, and has won praise of the first order wherever already shown. Rintintin is credited with almost uncanny intuition, acting like a true veteran of screendom.

It is a Warner Brothers' classic of the screen, directed by Chester M. Franklin. The story deals with Gabriel Dupre, a young French-Canadian trapper, who returns from a far north trip and finds the Hudson Bay trading post in consternation over the disappearance of five men, missing after settling out singly with loads of fur. Gabriel undertakes to make the trip, leaving Felice McTavish, his sweetheart, behind, to the tender mercies of Shad Galloway, the tyrannical factor.

Gabriel himself is shot down, wounded and left for dead by a band of outlaws. A wolf attacks him in his weakened condition, but is withheld in time by some inner force—the spirit of devotion of his canine forbears, for he turns out to be a dog who had joined with a wolf-pack. The two become friends, and together succeed in running down the gang of crooks in Galloway's employ. The wolf-dog bears down on Galloway just when Felice is helpless and the camp deserted.

The London Stage

By Elizabeth Montizambert

The history of the New York Theatre Guild during its five years of meteoric existence is known to most Canadians. A new management has come into being in London, calling itself the London Theatre Guild, Ltd., and with due deference to its prototype it has made its bow to the public with an American play and an American heroine. The play is "Ambush," written by Arthur Richman and already performed in New York. The scene is set in the home of an elderly clerk who, so the playwright wants us to believe and the critics emphasize, is "ambushed" by fate into giving the lie to all his decent instincts, and consenting to live on the proceeds of his daughter's shame. There is nothing particularly original in the notion that virtue doesn't pay. By skilfully avoiding the real issues many of the younger writers are trying to prove it from surface appearances. What is original in "Ambush" is the plan of making the audience see the events of what plot there is, only through the eyes of one member of the cast—the old father. It is only at the end of the play when the curtain goes down on his despairing "Why" that the audience pulls itself together and answers mentally "Because you surrounded yourself with inferior natures and then were too weak to deal with them."

If "Ambush" has a long run over here it will be largely due to the wonderful acting of that clever English actress, Miss Auriol Lee, who takes the part of the acid-tongued ambitious mother who sympathizes too much with the daughter's love of luxury and fine clothes to deplore the means she takes to get these things. Miss Lee has played many parts since she made her debut in London in 1901, but in "Ambush" she rises to a height which not many plays have given her a chance to attain. Miss Madeleine Marshall, the young American brought over to play the pleasure-loving petty-minded daughter; Mr. George Elton, as the victimized father, and James Carew, as the blustering friend, all played extremely well, so well that if the depression caused by the pseudo-philosophy of the author does not deter the public from taking seats Mr. Richmond may thank his interpreters.

"Katinka"

The musical comedy at the Shaftesbury has restored to a devoted public Mr. Joe Coyne, of "Merry Widow" fame. "Katinka" is also, alas, of foreign origin. The book is by Otto Hauerbach and Hartram Davis, and the music by Rudolph Friml, but the cast and the chorus are English, and so pretty and charmingly dressed that they dance and sing their way into the hearts of the audience with very little effort. Joe Coyne is as amusing as ever, as Thaddeus Hopper, and Binnie Hale is even more adorable than when I last saw her in "The Dippers." She takes an unimportant part and contrives to make it almost bigger than Katinka, whose woes are not very impressive, though her song, "Racketty Coo," will probably be whistled this week by every butcher's boy in London. George Bishop as Ivan, and Dennis Hoey as the warden of the harem, both sang and acted cleverly, but the star of the piece was Binnie Hale.

"London Calling"

Mr. Noel Coward, the talented young author of "London Calling," may well pray to be delivered from his friends. They know his jokes beforehand and anticipate them with premature applause, and the enthusiasm with which they receive his pleasing if slender singing and dancing, would make a less "aware" young man believe that he was a Chaliapin and Nijinsky in one. "London Calling" is an amusing revue produced by Andre Charlot, delightfully dressed by Capt. Molyneux with a lavish hand, and if it is a trifle long—I marked eight out of the twenty-four "calls" that might be cut—it contains more wit than usually falls to the lot of the ordinary revue. Perhaps my scissors were unduly sharpened by the fact that, though the revue was advertised for eight o'clock, few of the stall occupants arrived before half-past, or even later. The most amusing items were the burlesques of the Sitwell family under the title of "The Swiss Family Whittlebot," and Mr. Cochrane's successful revue, "Little Nelly Kelly."

The acting was so good that it far outdid the singing. Miss Maisie Gay is one of the jolliest revue artistes in London, and she had an excellent partner in Mr. Tubby Edlin. Miss Gertrude Lawerence did some very graceful dancing in a little after-dinner moonlight scene that was charmingly staged. The dresses were very lovely. One set of taffetas and crinolines in different shades, and a set of five vividly colored frocks in draped velvet, made the feminine part of the audience gasp, allied as they were to huge ostrich feather fans of the same shades.

"The Beauty Prize"

Miss Heather Thatcher is again appearing at the Winter Garden in "The Beauty Prize," the successor to "The Cabaret Girl" at the Winter Garden. The plot is one of the most tenuous. John Brooke, the hero, is in love with Carol Stuart, the heroine, but discovering that she has eight millions sterling when he thought she had nothing, and believing she had entered for a beauty competition that offered a husband as a prize, hands her over to the husband and decides to marry the milliner's assistant who was responsible for most of the misunderstanding. A great deal of amusing fooling goes on before the couples are sorted out. Miss Heather Thatcher as the milliner, and Mr. Leslie Henson as the prize husband, are responsible for most of the merriment, and do some dancing that makes the dancing in "London Calling" look very amateurish. Dorothy Dickinson as the heroine, and George Grossmith as a bounder, do their best with rather poor parts, but the really beautiful dressing and mise-en-scene met with enthusiastic approval from a crowded house, and "The Beauty Prize" has probably started on a long career.

MOTOR BUS MENACE TO STEAM RAILWAY

QUEBEC, Sept. 20.—Delegates to the sixty-seventh annual convention of the American Passenger Traffic Association in session here yesterday, discussed the menace to railways constituted by the auto bus service. Instances were given where motor car service on a short line haul have paid much better than steam service.

It was suggested that co-operation was the only way of solving the difficulty.

Prominent Seattle Politician Suicides

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—George H. Stevenson, long prominent in Republican party circles in Washington, and unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator at the last primary election, committed suicide in a downtown office building here today. He was 65 years old.

Mr. Stevenson, known as a staunch supporter of the "Old Guard" wing of the Republican party in this state, was a pioneer resident of Seattle. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

A. Halk, secretary of the Danish consul, found Mr. Stevenson's body in a washroom, a pistol clutched in one hand. He had been shot through the head. Police said the case was plainly one of suicide.

Two Die in Accident

COQUITLAM, B.C., Sept. 20.—M. Maguire and E. McElroy were found dead beneath their overturned automobile near here last night. The machine had evidently plunged over a culvert.

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SUCCESS ATTENDS COMOX-EXHIBITION

Annual Fall Fair Attracts Record Crowd—Novel and Unique Displays Seen

COURTENAY, Sept. 20.—Yesterday the annual Fall fair of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association was held here at the hall and grounds on the Island Highway. There were approximately twelve hundred persons present, representing all portions of the district from Campbell River to Parksville, and many from Denman Island also attended the big event.

At one o'clock Mr. A. W. Neil, M. P., after having been introduced by Mr. John Crockett, president of the Agricultural Association, addressed the large crowd that had gathered on the greensward outside the hall. After Mr. Neil had concluded, the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M. P. P., delivered a short address, after which the joy that abounds at country fairs was entered into with a vim that could spell nothing but success for the festivities of the afternoon.

A great sports programme had been arranged, the chief features of which were a log rolling competition in the Courtenay River and a tug-of-war contest. The first was an exceedingly interesting event, the finals being spiritedly contested by Mr. Robert Martin and Mr. George Davis. Martin, who has been recognized as one of the best in this aquatic event, had to extend himself to the limit to win, and young Davis certainly deserves a great deal of credit for sticking on the log as long as he did.

The tug-of-war was between the men of Number Four Mine, Cumberland, and the employees of the Comox Logging Company. The loggers won after a hard five-minute pull.

The entries at the fair proper were not as numerous as on some former occasions, but the quality of the produce and the novelty of some of the exhibits more than counterbalanced this. One exhibit deserves special mention. This was a display of fruit and vegetables by Mr. George Edwards, who, from a garden in Courtenay, made twenty-five entries and carried off twenty-one prizes. His novelties were gourds, peanuts and sunberries, introduced to Comox district by him this year. The potato exhibits were not as numerous as usual, but the quality certainly upheld the reputation Comox gained at the Provincial Potato Fair last year, when this district won the grand challenge cup for spuds. Mr. W. A. W. Hames had some classy Winter radishes on exhibition.

In the fruit section there were some splendid specimens, among them an array of peaches that would make any picture book specimens feel awfully envious. Mr. M. Moncrieff exhibited a twelve-pound watermelon which he grew on his back lot in Courtenay. In the Abyssinian squash class Master Harold Herd showed a sixty-pound specimen. The seed for this class was introduced by Mr. D. Carthew, of Comox, last year, who assuredly grew some beautiful squashes.

The ladies' work section contained some exquisite samples of needlework, and in the table decoration section Mrs. W. W. Moore won first prize, Mrs. G. R. Bates being second.

The Comox Creamery Association had a unique display of dairy produce, including butter, cream, milk, eggs and jam. The display was unique in that it showed a butter churn in operation. There was also a beautiful display of honey, and the section for flowers contained some beautiful blooms.

The stock exhibits were classy and some fine thoroughbred Jerseys were to be seen. There were the usual sideshows and there were a number of motor car exhibits and farm machinery displays.

Refreshments were served by the Women's Auxiliary, and in the evening a big dance brought to a conclusion another one of Comox Valley's successful Fall fairs.

SOOKE BERRY MEN FORM ORGANIZATION

SOOKE, Sept. 19.—A meeting of those interested in berry growing was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Barbour. The meeting was well attended, several people coming from Saseenos and from Sooke River Road. Dr. Calvert was in the chair. After discussion the following resolution was passed: "That the Sooke Berry Growers' Association be incorporated under the Societies Act; that any person or persons growing berries be eligible for membership; that the membership fee be $5 per annum; that a set of by-laws adapted to the objects of the association be drawn up by Mr. A. Kohout and submitted to a further meeting to be held on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 1:30 p.m., at Mrs. Barbour's, Sooke River Bridge."

DEEP COVE SOCIAL CLUB

DEEP COVE, Sept. 20.—The meeting of the Deep Cove Social Club held on Tuesday night in the club hall was well attended, and the committees for the season were chosen. Mr. D. Bristowe, president of the club, tendered his resignation, as he is leaving the district. Mr. F. Smith was appointed president. The first dance of the season will be held on Friday, Sept. 28, and the first card party on Monday, October 1. The members of the committees appointed were: Concert committee, Mrs. J. M. Copithorne, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. A. H. Layard; cards, Mrs. John Copithorne and Messrs. G. Sayles, T. Lindsay and E. Livesay; dancing, Mrs. F. Smith, Miss May Copithorne and Mr. S. Lee. With such strong committees it is expected that a most successful season will be enjoyed.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO MEET

LANGFORD, Sept. 19.—The September meeting of the Langford Women's Institute will be held at the residence of Mrs. O'Neill (the old Hudson's Bay farm) on Tuesday, September 25, at 2 p.m. Every member is requested to bring sugestions for Christmas gifts.

SUSTAINS PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT PLAY

LANGFORD, Sept. 19.—Master Howard Gibson, of Langford Lake, met with a nasty accident the other day. He was playing with his brother and put his hand through the glass panel of a door, causing such a deep cut in his lower arm that seven stitches had to be put in. The wound is healing slowly but satisfactorily.

IMPROVE COURTENAY RIVER

COURTENAY, Sept. 19.—Last night the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade held a regular meeting, when Mr. A. W. Neil, M.P., and Mr. J. P. Forde, engineer of the Public Works Department, were present. They listened to what members of the Board had to say regarding conditions on the Courtenay River, and the suggestions that were made by the transportation bureau in respect of certain improvements will be acceded to. These include removal of snags, replacing of spar buoys, and the dragging of a sandbar. Mr. Neil spoke also on the accomplishments of Parliament at the last session, and received a cordial, attentive hearing, after which the meeting adjourned.

REVENUE FROM PARKS

Canada's National Playgrounds Return to Dominion Over Thirty Million Dollars

Canada's national parks will return a revenue to the Dominion in excess of $30,000,000 in 1923, according to estimates compiled by the Dominion Parks Commissioner.

The volume of tourist traffic to the parks has been unusually heavy this year. The number of visitors is expected to total nearly 200,000 before the end of the season.

Thieves Take Furs

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—Furs valued at $17,000 were stolen from the store of S. Herman here last night. Thieves forced a door connecting the store with a private house.

Honored at Liverpool

PROFESSOR JOHN C. McLENNAN of the University of Toronto, and the discoverer of liquid air, is to be made a Doctor of Science by Liverpool University, following an address on the "Origin of Species" before famous British scientists.

Salisbury Plain Floral Displays

In some places on Salisbury Plain, bordering a grass track that is yet a road from one place to another, you will see small heaps of chalk placed continuously. These are called "Down Lights," and are recognized as such by those who have to drive in the gathering dusk, for the chalk catches what light there is, and glimmers white in the twilight. For the farmer who has to drive home in the dark they are invaluable, for so long as the light of his lamp falls on these little heaps in succession he knows he is on the track. These green roads in early Summer are again marked out in white; but this time by daisies. The eye can follow down track from far, as it winds away like a loosely-flung ribbon, white against the green. At first it is not easy to see how it comes that on the spot most trodden there should be flowers, but it is the coarser kind of grass on the Downs that choke the daisy plants, and in such parts only where wheels are frequent are these taller grasses kept close. Yet there is seldom enough traffic to cut or scar the land.

Close to these Down roads you may find the eggs of the Stone-Curlew, or set the little plover running all in fluff, and without a feather, while the parent birds wheel and cry beyond you, to draw attention from their young.

And it is here, on the light colored chalky ploughed land (that surely ought never to have been cultivated?) you can pick up the "Shepherd's Crown," a fossilized Sea Urchin, or in the rabbit scratches find an empty snail shell of a pure rose pink; and in every shape, fantastic and irregular, and here and there fashioned and flaked millions of years ago by paleolithic man, lie scattered the flints: some grey as agate, or dark as forest pools, holding in their rounded cores a grotto of crystal.

Stonhenge may possibly be better seen in Winter, but the Downs are at their loveliest in Summer; feathery with meadow-sweet, set erect and leafless on a stem with ruby buds, or powdered with the infinite gold of cowslip that sweeten the warm air. Later on purple with scabious in the mass, or soft with a blowing host of thistledown. Look for the chapter on thistledown in W. H. Hudson's "Nature in Downland." The subject is given fitting area: a chapter to itself.

The people of Wiltshire speak of preparing flints for building purposes as "knapping" the flints. This is the same word that occurs in the Psalms, "He knappeth the spear in sunder," and it means striking the stones at a certain angle, which rids them of the chalky covering they have acquired while lying in the ground. A beautiful surface is given to walls of the manor houses and cottages where the old chequer pattern of stone and flint is used.—Pamela Grey, in "Shepherd's Crowns."

Clean Sport

Sport has its place, and a not unimportant place, especially in the lives of the young. But it can be overdone, and is most assuredly overdone when it becomes an obsession, or when it exerts a corrupting influence. There should be no toleration whatever for any kind of sport that is not absolutely "clean" and wholesome.—Hamilton Spectator.

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NEW COMMUNITY HALL AT LAKE HILL OPENED

Big Gathering of Saanich Residents Witness Culmination of Growth of Community Spirit

Last night's official opening of the Lakehill Community Centre was attended by a very pleasing "house warming" ceremony, in which many prominent residents of Saanich municipality took part. Mr. W. G. Gaunce, president of the organization, responsible for the formation of the centre, capably occupied the chair, and accompanying on the platform were Reeve Watson of Saanich; Mr. G. McGregor, ex-reeve, and Councillors Kirkham and MacNicol.

In his opening remarks President Gaunce referred to the splendid spirit which had made the community centre a reality. He was glad to see the meeting so well attended and he thanked all those who had helped. He also extended the thanks of the centre to the Fletcher Brothers' music store for the loan of a piano for the evening, and to the David Spencer store and the firm of Scott & Peden for providing the services of Heaton's orchestra. Official thanks was also tendered Mr. Bob Webb who led the community singing, and to the municipality of Saanich for improving the approach to the hall.

Speeches, each one limited to five minutes, were made by Reeve Watson, ex-Reeve McGregor, Councillors Kirkham and MacNicol and Mr. Bob Webb. Reeve Watson congratulated those responsible for the organizing of the centre and pointed out that by encouraging the community spirit of a section or municipality, the people were devoting their energies to a work of real value to all. He said it was a great pleasure for the Saanich council to assist in the work, and he hoped that sometime in the future the hopes of the organizers to have a larger and more comfortable building would be realized.

Ex-Reeve McGregor added his congratulations to those of Reeve Watson, and said that he hoped the gymnasium arrangements would be used as much by the girls of the community as the boys.

Following the speeches there was community singing, and dancing and refreshments were served.

PRISONERS WILL HEAR LECTURES

Agricultural and Industrial Experts to Speak Before Convicts at New Westminster

An innovation will be introduced at the New Westminster penitentiary shortly, when a series of lectures is given before the convicts by government agricultural and industrial experts, it was announced yesterday at the Parliament Buildings.

Although some of the inmates of the penitentiary will never be able to make use of the knowledge imparted to them by the lecturers, it is believed that the lectures will be a welcome break in the routine of prison life, and may be an agency for giving the prisoners a new interest and an inspiration to become good citizens when released from confinement.

Permission to give lectures in the penitentiary is a concession which the Presbyterian chaplain of the penitentiary has been seeking for years. The first lecture will be given early in October on poultry raising by Rev. Charles McDiarmid, of Mission City, president of the British Columbia Poultry Association.

BRINGS CHARGES AGAINST PRINCIPAL

Rev. Dr. Smith Seeks Inquiry Into Conduct of Head of Wesley College, Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.—Dr. J. H. Riddell, principal of Wesley College, had been guilty of offences "against the law of God and the discipline of the Methodist Church," is the declaration of Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, formerly a vice-principal of the college, who has issued a series of charges and asked for a court of inquiry as provided for under the discipline of the Methodist Church.

The formal request that Dr. Riddell be brought to trial has been forwarded to Rev. S. Wilkinson, chairman of the Winnipeg District of the Manitoba Conference. The committee for trial has been summoned and will meet here on October 16.

Professor Smith, who is a former member of the faculty of Toronto University, recently brought suit for damages of $50,000 against Wesley College for alleged breach of contract when he was discharged for alleged insubordination.

The claim was disallowed by Mr. Justice Dysart.

BISHOP CRITICIZES BRITISH TEACHERS

Overpaid, Selfish and Unpatriotic, He Declares of Elementary School Staff—Controversy Started

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A widespread controversy is looked for as the outcome of an address given at the annual meeting in Liverpool of the British Association for the Advancement of Science by Bishop Welldon, of Durham, a former headmaster at Harrow School.

Bishop Welldon suggested that the elementary school teachers were over-paid, were selfish and unpatriotic, and that the moral character of their pupils was neglected. He said the nation was not getting value for the money it spent on education. The Bishop asserted that many public schoolmasters were less devoted to their work than their predecessors had been and that golf and lawn tennis had drawn them away from their pupils.

Urging that the educational system, which was inaugurated in 1871, should be revived, Bishop Welldon added that charactor was a more valuable element than culture in the life of a nation like that of Great Britain.

The National Union of Teachers has issued a lengthy reply to Bishop Welldon's "diatribe," in which they declare that the Union would not object to an inquiry into the results of the educational system as suggested by the Bishop.

Re-elected to Labor Post

P. M. DRAPER

re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress at Vancouver without opposition.

"The unfounded charge," in regard to the teachers' lack of conscience and a sense of duty, says the Union's reply, is adequately answered by many prominent people. The reply quotes the message sent to the teachers by the King and Queen during the war, expressing admiration of the teachers' self-denial and devotion.

CITE ADVANTAGES OF PRINCE RUPERT

Witnesses Tell Grain Inquiry Board Northern Port Best for the Grain Export Trade

PRINCE RUPERT, Sept. 20.—Prince Rupert has advantages over other Pacific Coast ports, according to testimony of witnesses before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission here today.

F. C. Gibbons declared that shipping companies would find Prince Rupert favorable as a grain shipping port because of the low cost of insurance. Underwriters were more willing to insure cargoes and hulls here than in other British Columbia ports, because Prince Rupert was virtually free from tidal and other currents and was safer for ships. Harbormaster E. McCoskay gave similar testimony.

W. E. Williams urged that a grain elevator should be established here by the Government in the interest of further development of Central British Columbia and the Peace River country. Farmers were handicapped in this vast area because they lacked an economical method of placing their wheat on the market. Grain for the Orient should go via Prince Rupert, he asserted, as it would move faster over this route and then costs would be lower.

After the meeting the commissioners were the guests of the port officials on a tour of the harbor. Sessions of the Commission will be held in Calgary next Tuesday and Wednesday.

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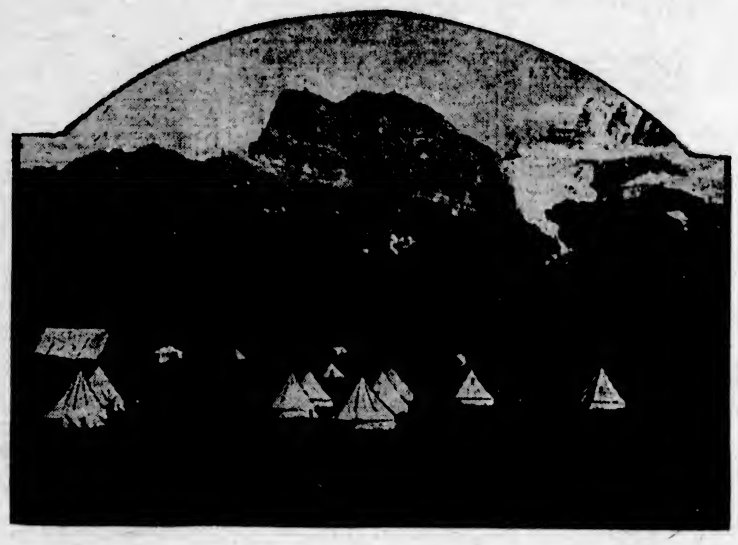
The Colonist's Pictorial Page

A bunch of bonnie lassies competing in the Highland Fling for girls under 15 at the annual gathering of the clan at Dunoon, Argyllshire, Scotland.

Phil Taylor, open golf champion of the Pacific northwest, recently set a world's record at Victoria, B.C., when he turned in a card of 61 for 18 holes.



Larch Valley in the Canadian Rockies provided a magnificent camping spot for the Alpine Club of Canada during their recent ramble in the mountains.

The grouse season is on in Scotland. Mrs. Drysdale Kilburn is shown in action during an early morning ramble over the moors.

Anne Russo was three years old when the Battle of Waterloo was fought. She is 110 now and says hard work and lots of vegetables are responsible. She is holding her year-old grandchild.

Miss Mary Catherine Campbell seems pretty well pleased over being once more selected as the most beautiful girl in the United States. She is just seventeen, has golden-brown hair and fair skin, is 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 129 pounds.

This friendly looking Abyssinian monkey was one of a shipload of animals recently held up in London on account of the dock strike.

The deer in Richmond Park pay regular visits to the Pensions Hospital, where they are greeted with a between-meals lunch.

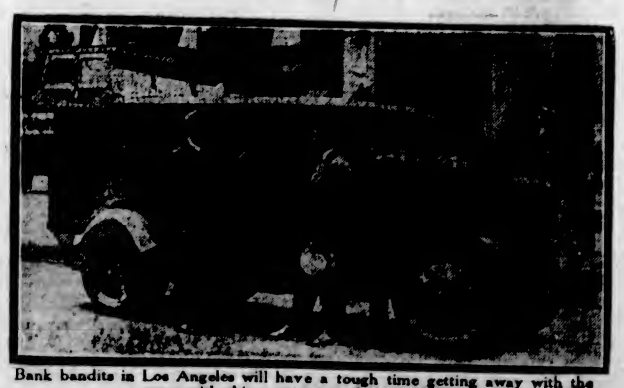
Adam Didun, metropolitan opera singer, arrives for his season in America.

Baby carriages are superfluous in Japan, with this mode of travel prevailing.

Epinard is a fleet-footed, French-bred three-year old which, according to rumor, will follow Papyrus across the seas to attempt a conquest in America.

Anderson's defeat of Johnston, the former world's champion, in the Davis cup match, was one of the biggest sensations in tennis this year. The tall Australian is pictured getting a difficult back-line return.

Miss Ivy Sawyer created a mild sensation in New York recently when she appeared wearing a wig made of pure silver.



Bank bandits in Los Angeles will have a tough time getting away with the swag with this new armored car on the job.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

HILBORNE—On September 12, 1923, at her late residence, Snowdrop Avenue, Saanich, Ellen Hilborne, beloved wife of Mr. W. H. Hilborne, aged 58 years, born in Birmingham, England. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two small sons and one sister, all of this city. The remains are resting at the chapel of The Ross Funeral Company, where service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HALLIDAY—On September 15, 1923, at Resthaven, Sidney, B.C., Mrs. Effie Jane Halliday, beloved wife of George Halliday, of 1424 Crescent Road, aged 64 years, born in Ontario. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2.15, proceeding to Knox Presbyterian Church, where service will be conducted at 2.30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BAILEY—There passed away on Thursday afternoon, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Charles Frederick Bailey, aged two months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bailey, of 623 Manchester Road. The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, corner Vancouver and Johnson Streets, Rev. Clem Davies, D.D., officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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NEW Friendship Club dance, Saturday, September 22, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, $.50 to 11.30. Ladies 25c; extra 50c. Hunt's orchestra. Prize balloon dance.

PUT a ring around the date Oct. 1st, for it is the date of Rev. Wm. Ogden's illustrated lecture, "Pompeii: the Romance of a Buried City," at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Adults, 50c; children, 35c.

THE Scottish Daughters' League will hold a dance in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, tonight at 8.45 o'clock. Admission, Gents 50c; ladies 35c.

WHIST drive, tonight, Canadian Legion rooms. $1 special, other script. Everybody welcome.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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MAN and wife, without children, wanted at once as janitor and cook at the City Isolation Hospital, Richmond Avenue. Apply in writing, Superintendent, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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WANTED—Good bread and pastry baker for out of town; state experience and wage expected. Address replies to Box 2643, Colonist.

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WANTED—Strong boy with bicycle. Apply 734 Pandora Ave.

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WANTED—Married man for milking and general farm work, separate house to live in. Apply Box 2678, Colonist.

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WANTED—Experienced stenographer for legal office. Apply Box 2945, Colonist.

WANTED—Competent cook-general, Fairfield; sleep in. State experience and wage required. Fur appointment, reply Box 2897, Colonist.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen of good appearance to sell Dixon's personal greeting Xmas cards. Will interview applicants Monday, 6 p.m., September 24. Dixon's, 1210 Government St., upstairs.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT with auditing experience wishes extra work; terms reasonable. Phone 4720R, or Box 111, Colonist.

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Finance and Commerce

PROFESSIONALS PUT STOCK PRICES DOWN

Selling Pressure Concentrated on U.S. Steel Causes Recessions Throughout the Entire List

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Professional speculators for the decline regained control of today's stock market, bringing about another sharp recession in prices after a strong opening. Owing to the Jewish religious holiday, trading was light.

Selling pressure was concentrated in the steel, equipment and motor stocks and a few specialties. American Woolen broke more than five points to 77¼. The oils showed evidence of better support, losses in the active issues being held to a point or so. Further readjustments in crude prices were announced during the day.

Heavy offerings of the steel shares apparently were predicted on scattered reports of cuts in steel prices by independent companies and further evidence of lessened production in both raw and finished products.

United States Steel common broke below 87 for a new low on the movement, closing at 87¼ for a net loss of 1⅝. Heaviness of this issue undoubtedly discouraged bullish operations in other quarters. The independent steels also registered losses of a point or so.

Rubbers also were inclined to give way on reports of additional tire price cuts. United States Rubber closed at 37, off 1, but Kelly-Springfield snapped back to 27 for a slight fractional gain on the day after having sold as low as 26⅝. Heaviness in the motor issues was associated with reports that manufacturers will have to contend next year with an unusually large number of second-hand cars that are being pressed for sale.

The meeting of Cosden Oil Co. directors scheduled for today was postponed until Friday. Gossip is that the annual dividend rate will be cut from $4 to $2, but no confirmation of this could be obtained from authoritative sources.

Sugar shares continued to respond to higher commodity prices, the gains running as high as three points.

Money for stock market purposes was again in plentiful supply, the call rate opening at 4¼ but dropping to 3½ before the close. Time money also softened, the relatively high rates were attracting interior funds.

Easier money rates, which were only temporary, helped to strengthen today's bond market, but the spread between bid and asked prices continued rather wide in a number of popular issues.

French bonds improved moderately in response to the better tone of the reparations news. This also had a beneficial effect on the copper company liens on the theory that a settlement of the Ruhr problem will revive a brisk export demand for copper.

United States government bonds continued to fluctuate within narrow and irregular limits. Mexican government 4's broke 2½ to 3½. Railroad mortgages were mixed.

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Am. Beet Sugar	34	33-4	34-4
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Am. Tn. Corp.	17-5	17-5	17-5
Am. Locomotive	70	68-2	66-4
Am. Smelt & Ref.	57-3	56-4	56-4
Am. Sugar Rfg.	42-7	42	42-7
Am. T. & Tel.	125	123-3	122
Am. Wool, com.	82-3	77-1	78-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	46	45-4	45-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	53-4	51	51
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Bethlehem Steel	48-4	47-5	47-5
Brooklyn Transit	33-2	32-5	32-2
Canadian Pacific	141-4	141-5	141-4
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Prod. & Refiners	31-1	30-5	30-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	43-6	43-6	43-6
People's Gas	30-4	30-1	30-1
Phillips Pete	32-5	30-7	31
Pressed Steel Car	30	30	30
Reynold's Tobacco	66-4	66-5	66-4
Reading	74-5	73-4	73-4
Ry. Steel Spring	103	101	101
Ray Cons. Mining	26-4	23	24
Republic Steel	11	11	11
Southern Pacific	44	43-4	43-3
Southern Ry., com.	48-6	48-2	48-4
Stromberg	43-6	43-3	43-3
Studebaker Corpn.	102	100-7	100-7
Stan. Oil, Indiana	53-7	53-3	53-3
The Texas Co.	39-4	38-4	38-4
Tex. P. Coal & Oil	7-5	7-4	7-3
Timken Roller Bear.	36	34-5	36
Tob. Prod.	63-6	62-4	63-4
Union Pacific	133-4	132	132
Utah Copper	60-4	60	60
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	50-3	48-3	49-5
U. S. Rubber	36-3	36-6	37
U. S. Steel, com.	88-6	87-1	87-1
Virginia Chem.	9-7	9-7	9-7
Wabash R. R. "A"	38-4	37-4	37-4
Western Union	107-3	107-3	107-3
Willys-Overland	4-3	4	4-1
Westinghouse Elec.	56-7	56-1	56-7
Allied Chem. & Dye	66-4	64-3	64-4
Sears Roebuck	77-4	74-3	75
Coca Cola	74-4	74	74
Columbia Graphophone	¾	¾	¾
Chic. & N.W. Ry.	53-4	53-3	53-3
United Fruit	169	169	169
Keystone T. & R. Co.	4-3	4	4
Nat. Enamel	56	55-4	55-4
Pere Marquette	41-4	40-7	40-7
Trans. Oil	3-6	3-5	3-6
Invincible Oil	9-3	9	9-3
White Motors	46-4	46-4	46-4
Pullman Co.	116-4	113-4	115-4
Beach Car	31	31	31
Chandler Motors	48-4	46-5	46-4
Houston Oil	45-4	46-3	43-3
Cuban Cane Sugar	15-3	11-4	11-6
Stan. Oil of Cal.	30-6	30-3	30-3
Texas Pacific Ry.	20-4	20-4	20-4
Vanadium	24-5	24-3	24-7
Middlestates Oil	5	4-7	4-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	53-4	53-4	53-4
Montgomery Ward	31-3	31-3	31-4
Midvale	36-5	36-3	35-5
Pure Oil	17-4	16-5	16-5

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.61⅛, 60-day bills end at $4.54 for demand. Bar silver, foreign, 65¼.

Canadian dollars, 37⅝.
France, demand, 5.20.
Lire, demand, 4.47½.
Belgium — Demand, 4.94; cables, 4.94½.
Germany—Demand, .0000009; cables, .0000009.
Holland — Demand, 33.50; cables, 33.93.
Norway—Demand, 16.06.
Sweden—Demand, 26.82.
Denmark—Demand, 18.05.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.70.
Spain—Demand, 13.55.
Greece—Demand, 1.85½.
Poland—Demand, .0003½.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 1.09½.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, 48⅞.
Argentina—Demand, 33.60.
Brazil—Demand, 9.85.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, $4.63⅝.
Selling price, $4.65⅝.

WINNIPEG MARKET PRICES ARE HIGHER

Despite Increasing Receipts Demand for Wheat Continues Strong at Advancing Quotations

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20—Despite the heavy movement of wheat from the country the market here continues to show surprising resistance to any pressure and today prices were all higher, ranging from ⅝ cent to 1 cent above yesterday's close.

Inspections totalled 1,707 cars, of which 1,554 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	96⅝	97⅛	95⅞	96⅞
Nov.	96	97⅛b	96	97b
Dec.	93⅝	95⅛	93⅝a	94⅞b
May	98⅞	100⅝b	98⅞	100⅛
Oats—				
Oct.	42⅝	42⅝	42	42¼
Nov.	40⅛	40⅝b	40⅛	40⅝b
Dec.	39⅝	39⅞	38⅞	38⅞a
May	42⅝	43	42⅝	42⅞
Barley—				
Oct.	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50¼
Nov.	..	..	..	49⅝b
Dec.	49⅛	50	48⅞	50
May	..	..	..	56⅝b
Flax—				
Oct.	306⅝	306	304⅛a	305⅛b
Nov.	301	301⅛	300⅝a	301b
Dec.	191	191½	191	191⅛b
May	195⅛	197⅝b	194	196
Rye—				
Oct.	65⅛	65⅝	65⅛a	65b
Nov.	..	..	..	64b
Dec.	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 102⅝; 2 nor., 99⅝; 3 nor., 95⅝; No. 4, 89⅝; No. 5, 81⅝; No. 6, 72⅝; feed, 68⅝; track, 97⅝; No. 4 rusted, 90⅝; No. 5 rusted, 83⅝; No. 6 rusted, 74⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 43⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 41⅝; 1 feed, 40⅝; 2 feed, 38⅝; rejected, 37⅝; track, 42⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 312⅝; 1 cw., 301⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 172⅝; track, 305⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 50⅝; 4 cw., 46⅝; rejected and feed, 43⅝; track, 50⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 64⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2⅛	3
Centrifugal	15⅛	15¼
Checker Cab	20	40
Durant Del	31¼	35
Mesabi	5⅝	2½
Stutz	10½	11
Radio	3	5⅛
Reo	15⅝	16
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3⅝	4⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	5⅛	5⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5	5⅛
Cities Serv., com.	130	131
Cities Serv., pfd.	65⅛	66⅛
Cities Serv., bkrs.	13	13⅛
Oils		
Carib	3⅛	5⅛
Federal	30	40
Gilliland	65	70
Glenrock	13⅝	14
Int. Pete	13⅝	14
Keystone Ranger	4	4
Merl Mexico	2⅛	3⅛
Mexico Oil	57	60
Mutual Oil	3⅝	5⅝
Noble Oil	5	10
Pennock	11	11⅛
Ryan Cons	3	5
Sapulpa	11⅛	11⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	16⅝	17
Salt Cr Cons	6⅝	7⅛
Seaboard Oil	1⅛	1⅞
Texan Oil Land	10	12
Wilcox	5⅛	4
Mines		
Ariz Globe	5	5
Butte & West	25	55
Cal Jerome	10	13
Candelabria	5	6
Cons Copper	1⅛	2
Cresson	5⅛	5⅝
Dolores	30	100
Eureka	5	10
Ilacia	7⅝	7⅞
Hollinger	11	11⅛
Howe Sound	5⅛	5
Int. Lead	52	55
J. V. Dev.	1⅛	1⅝
Kerr Lake	2⅛	2⅛
Mason Valley	1⅝	3
Ny. Porcupine	50	45
Nipissing	5⅝	6⅛
Ohio Copper	60	63
Ray Herc	60	65
Simons Lead	10	15
Sucrese	45	50
Tack Hughes	1⅛	1⅛
Tuolumne	11	15
Un. Eastern	1⅝	1⅝
Un. Verde Ex	28⅛	29⅛
Wayne Coal	1⅛	1⅛

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	20.00	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	25.50	25.50
Cons. Provinces	.02½	.10
Douglas Channel	.01	.01½
Dunwell Mines	.06	..
Hedley	18.00	..
Heselton Gold-Cobalt	..	.03
Iowa Sound	5.00	..
International Coal	.15	..
McGillivray Coal	.62	..
Premier Mines	5.72	5.73
Rambler-Cariboo	.03	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	.08⅝	.09½
Silver Crest Mines	.02	..
Silvermith	.39	.43
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	.14	..
Sunloch Mines	.20	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	.17	.20
San Juan	..	.25
Alunite	..	.45
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	.04	.05
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.06 1-16
Empire Oil	.00½	.00 13-16
Fitz Meadows	.00⅝	..
Spartan Oil	.00⅝	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.03¼	..
Utility Oil	.00⅛	.00 2-16
Can. U.S. Ref.	.50	..
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	..	100.00
Canada National Fire	32.00	65.00
C. P. R.	146.00	..
Great West Perm. Loan	18.00	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	5.25	..

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	..
Asbestos	40
Bell Telephone	45
Brompton Paper	174
Brazilian Trac.	49-5
Can. Cement, com.	42-3
Can. S.S., com.	15
Detroit United	14-4
Laurentide Co.	67
National Breweries	32
Atlantic Sugar	45-4
Bank of Commerce	16
Bank of Montreal	123
Hochelaga	324
Penmans, Ltd	60
Quebec Ry.	140
Shawinigan	19
Spanish River Pulp	120
Steel of Canada	38-4
	67

VICTORIA VICTORY BONDS

Victory Loan 5½s.

	Will Bur	Will Sell
1922 1st May and Nov.	99.40	100.40
1923 1st June and Dec.	102.55	103.55
1924 1st May and Nov.	104.90	105.90
1927 1st June and Dec.	107.30	108.30
1934 1st May and Nov.	100.45	101.45
1937 1st May and Nov.	101.35	102.35
1933 1st May and Nov.	101.40	102.40
1934 1st May and Nov.	102.10	103.15
War Loan 5½s.		
1925 1st June and Dec.	100.25	101.25
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.65	101.65
1937 1st Mar. and Sept. (payable in New York)	102.30	103.55

Add accrued interest to date.
1937, 1967, 111 days, $16.734 per $1,000.
1923, 1934, 1937 1933, 1935, 1954, 143 days, $21.357 per $1,000.

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Copper easy. Electrolytic, spot and futures 13⅝c to 13¾c. Tin easy, spot and futures $41.57. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead steady, spot $6.65 to $7.10. Zinc easy, East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery $6.49. Antimony, spot $7.65 to $7.85.

London Prices

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Standard copper, spot £63 10s; futures £63 5s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £67 10s; futures £68. Tin, spot £194 2s 6d; futures £194 7s 6d. Lead, spot £23 10s; futures £23 2s 6d. Zinc, spot £81 5s; futures £83 15s 6d.

SILVER AND MONEY

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Call money easy; high 4¼; low 3½; ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 3¾; offered at 4¼; last loan 3¾; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans easier; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5¼ to 5½; 4-6 months, 5¼ to 5½.

Prime commercial paper 5¼ to 5½.

London Rates

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Bar silver, 35 5-16d per ounce. Money 1¾ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills 3 1-16 to 3¼ per cent; three months' bills 3 3-16 per cent.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

New York sterling, 4.61-3.
France, 5.20.
Lire, 4.48.
London bar silver, 35 5-16.

WINNIPEG STRENGTH AFFECTS CHICAGO

Liverpool Market Closed a Little Higher—Moderate Clearances of American Grain Yesterday

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Sept. 20. — Wheat—Winnipeg has been strong again today, with the result that shorts here have been nervous, and there has been some commission house buying also. Reports of country marketings of upwards of five million bushels in Western Canada, with heavy receipts failed to exert the bearish pressure expected.

Liverpool closed a little higher, and cash markets in this country were quite firm. Primary receipts were substantially less than a year ago, but stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth are increasing, and the visible supply will probably be more than sixty million bushels by the end of the week. Canadian visible stocks also should increase materially.

Prices have had a pretty good upturn, and any further advance will probably bring out increased hedging pressure.

Corn—Buying of corn was more general, with some Eastern participation indicated, judging from the character of the buying. Crop damage claims are serious, and the rains general the past two days have not helped the crop situation any.

Down state points report farmers buying feedere to help dispose of the low grade corn, with elevators reporting but little corn offering of any kind, while the old corn maintains high premiums. Cash prices here were half-cent lower relatively, with moderate sales. The only bearish consideration at the moment is the possibility that marketings of poor quality corn would affect the market adversely.

Oats—Prices hardened moderately, influenced by other grains. Cash sales were fair, with prices about steady.

Receipts moderate, but primary run is ahead of a year ago. Market is pretty well balanced, and will respond to buying when other grains are strong.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	103-7	105	99-7	100-4
Dec.	103-4	104	102-5	103-7
May	108-3	109-5	108	109-2
July	104-3	104-7	104-1	104-5
Corn—				
Sept.	83-5	84-3	83	84-2
Dec.	67-3	68	67-1	67-7
May	64-5	65-3	63-5	65-1
Oats—				
Sept.	38-7	39	38-3	38-7
Dec.	39-6	40	39-5	39-4
May	42-5	42-4	42-1	42-2

Weekly Clearings of Canadian Centres

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

	1923	1922
Montreal	$92,651,569	$94,463,307
Toronto	91,351,360	40,872,337
Halifax	"	5,053,463
St. John	3,583,615	4,436,210
Moncton	815,215	1,183,390
Sherbrooke	740,544	1,514,334
Quebec	5,598,738	5,647,145
Ottawa	5,705,037	5,713,835
Kingston	530,783	733,133
Peterboro	778,010	838,624
Hamilton	8,502,956	8,301,640
Brantford	1,044,623	1,064,631
London	3,717,751	3,855,411
Kitchener	509,506	510,362
Windsor	3,717,751	3,517,352
Fort William	883,076	771,325
Winnipeg	28,618,249	26,815,337
Brandon	744,561	721,493
Regina	3,694,108	5,854,876
Moose Jaw	1,323,573	1,363,806
Saskatoon	1,772,647	1,765,731
Prince Albert	334,137	237,301
Lethbridge	673,836	613,145
Calgary	4,731,400	4,360,000
Medicine Hat	361,460	345,364
Edmonton	5,856,367	4,104,405
New Westminster	652,462	661,649
Vancouver	14,573,624	14,642,403
Victoria	3,140,159	3,055,421

* Missing

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—Eggs and cheese firm, butter quiet.

Cheese—Finest Easterns, 23½c to 23¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 36½c to 36¾c.

Eggs—Selected, 40c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.60.

BRITISH FARMERS IN SERIOUS PLIGHT

National Union Appeals to Government—Industry at Most Critical Stage in History, Is Claim

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The council of the National Farmers' Union has appointed a deputation to wait on Premier Baldwin in regard to the "plight" confronting agriculture.

The president of the union, addressing the council today, declared that agriculture in Great Britain had reached the most critical stage in its history. Operations in recent years showed heavy losses and farmers faced the prospect of heavy losses in the coming years. The imminence of an Imperial Economic Conference rendered an immediate national decision imperative. Failing an immediate definite statement of the government's policy, the union would advise its members wherever possible to resort to pasture or ranch farming.

In regard to the efforts to lessen the stringency of the regulations affecting the admission of store cattle from Canada, the council agreed to the recommendation of the livestock committee than an opportunity should be given for the instructions issued by the Minister of Agriculture to their inspectors at ports of entry to take full effect. These instructions were that no cattle in condition for immediate slaughter should be admitted for store purposes.

Horse Versus Motor

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 20.—In a contest between a horse and a motor car Tuesday night the horse came off best. Charles Cummings and George Stewart were motoring along when the horse, which had broken out of a field, was hit. The car was stalled and the horse, in its excitement, kicked the radiator to pieces, smashed the lamps, want to the side and kicked the mudguard into scrap iron and then paid a visit to the back of the car and smashed the rear light. No one was injured.

SUGAR ADVANCES ON LOCAL MARKET

Other Prices Experienced No Change From the Day Previous—Fruit Is Plentiful

In common with other points, an advance has been made locally in the price of sugar. Granulated yesterday advanced to $10 a hundred, with yellow fifty cents lower, wholesale.

The prices otherwise on the local markets are unchanged. Fruit is plentiful, with prices stable. Only slight variations occur as unexpected quantities of local fruit of a presentable kind are dumped on the market.

Strawberries of excellent quantity have continued to find a place quite steadily on the local market in limited quantities, retailing for about 20 or 25 cents a basket. Late raspberries have also been in evidence in much more limited quantities from time to time.

The prevailing prices wholesale were yesterday as follows:

Butter—	
Cowichan	.51
Comox	.47
Salt Spring Island	.52
V. I. Milk Producers	.52
Imperial Fresh Creamery	.44
Hollybrook, bricks	.40
Buttercup	.36
Alberta	.36
Clover Valley	.36
Dairy, according to quality	.30
Lard—According to size of package	.28¼
Cheese—	
Ontario solids	.32
Ontario twins	.34½
Alberta solids	.37
Alberta twins	.37½
Alberta triplets	.38
B.C. Cream, bricks, per doz.	1.30
B.C. Cream, 5 or 10-lb. bricks, per lb.	.35
McLaren's Cream, doz., small	.60
McLaren's Cream, do., mad.	1.00
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's	.35
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's	.33
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's	.37
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento	.33
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.42
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.45
B.C. Fresh Seconds	M.P.
B.C. Storage Extras	.33
B.C. Storage Firsts	.32
B.C. Storage Seconds	M.P.
Fish—	
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.13
Kippers, 20-lb. box, lb.	M.P.
Sablefish, fillets, 10's	M.P.
Local Potatoes—According to size and quality, per ton	$15
Ashcroft Potatoes, in printed Association sacks	1.75
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.	5.50
Less than 100 lbs., per lb.	0.06
Local	M.P.
Vegetables—	
Beans, green	M.P.
Celery, local, per doz.	M.P.
Peas, new green, local, lb.	M.P.
New Beets sack lots, per lb.	.01½
New Carrots, sack lots, per lb.	.01½
New Turnips, sack lots, per lb.	.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.	.01½
New Green Corn, local, per doz.	M.P.
Cauliflower, local	M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.	M.P.
Head Lettuce, local, per crate	M.P.
Cucumbers	M.P.
Garlic	.25
Tomatoes—	
Hothouse No. 1	1.25
Hothouse No. 2	1.00
Hothouse No. 3	.75
Outdoor	M.P.
Fruits—	
Apples—New	M.P.
Cantaloupes, 45's-45's	4.75
Cantaloupes, 12's-15's	3.00
Grapes, Cal. Malaga, lug	3.50
Grapes, Tokay	3.75
Plums	1.50
Peaches, Alberta, preserving, box	1.50
Pears, Bartletts, imported	3.50
Local Bartletts	M.P.
Honeydew Melons, per lb.	.06
Watermelons, per lb.	.06
Casaba Melons, per lb.	.06
Oranges—Valencias—	
Sunkist or Fancy, 126's, 150's, 176's, 200's	6.25
216's	6.00
252's	5.50
288's	4.75
324's and smaller	4.50
Choice—50c per case less than Sunkist.	
Lemons—	
Sunkist	10.25
Choice	9.75
Bananas—	
City, lb.	.11
Crated, lb.	.11
4-basket crates	5.00
Baskets, 1 doz. each	.50
Grapefruit—	
Choice	5.25
California Sunkist, 64's, 80's, 200's, 126's	6.25
Honey—	
Comb Honey, 24's, per case	5.25
Dates—	
Hallowi, bulk, 1923 crop	.05
Sair, bulk, 1923 crop	.07
Turban, 60/12's (specials), per case	7.20
Dromedary, per case	3.00
Camel, 36/12 oz.	5.62
Nuts—	
Almonds, per lb.	.22
Brazils, per lb.	.19
Filberts, per lb.	.21
Walnuts, No. 1	.32
Walnuts, New Manchu	.17

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.00
Yellow, per hundred	9.50

FLOUR

	49-lb Sack
Purity	$2.00
Maple Leaf	3.00
Royal Standard	3.95
Wild Rose (Hastings)	3.95
Royal Household	3.00
B. & K. Flour	3.00
Five Roses	3.00
B. & K. Pastry	3.00

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Pork	.16
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.13
Lamb, spring	.37
Lard	.16⅝
Veal	.16
Bacon	.32-.45
Mutton	.19
Ham	.30-.32

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.00	$36.00
Gr. Barley	2.10	42.00
Corn	2.43	48.00
Cracked Corn	2.50	46.00
Oil Cake	2.25	45.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.50	49.00
Oats	2.25	42.50

Weekly Statement Of Bank of England

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds sterling: Total reserves increased 707,000; circulation decreased 707,000; bullion increased 404; other securities increased 1,655,000; other deposits decreased 1,999,000; public deposits increased 2,334,000; note reserve increased 711,000; government securities decreased 1,976,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 19.58 per cent; last week it was 19.06 per cent. Rate of discount, 4 per cent.

EXPECTS BLOCKADE AT LAKE PORTS

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.—There will be a serious grain blockade at Fort William and Port Arthur by the end of October if the present situation in shipping on the Great Lakes continues, said Dr. Robert Magill, secretary of the Grain Exchange, today, addressing a meeting of the Canadian Creditmen.

The outlook was becoming increasingly bad, Dr. Magill said, as the refusal of American vessel owners to engage in the Canadian grain carrying trade. There did not appear to be any immediate solution in sight, and he said the price of wheat was being adversely affected. The Government, in framing the new Inland Water Freighte Act, had not consulted any member of the grain trade, and as a result had not been able to foresee the effect of the tariff filing regulations, to which the American vessel owners object.

NEW COMPANIES TO OPERATE IN PROVINCE

Companies with a capital aggregating about $350,000 have been incorporated to do business in British Columbia during the past week. They are gazetted as follows:

Victoria Tie and Export Lumber Company, Ltd., private, $10,000 capital, Victoria.

Superior Spruce Mills, Ltd., private, $100,000 capital, Vancouver.

A B C Oil Company, Ltd., non-personal liability, public, $100,000 capital, Vancouver.

Universal Concrete Products Co., Ltd., private, $20,000 capital, Vancouver.

Gordon Campbell, Ltd., private, $100,000 capital, Vancouver.

Extra-provincial companies registered this week to do business in British Columbia are:

Shevlin, Carpenter & Scanlon Company, Ltd., $4,500,000 capital, Winnipeg.

Broughton & Wiggins Co., $200,000 capital, Portland.

Both these concerns will open their British Columbia offices in Vancouver.

NEW BULLETIN TELLS ABOUT POTATO SEED

Prof. C. Tice Says It Is Almost Impossible to Buy in Large Quantity and Avoid Infected Tubers

Central British Columbia will eventually be the most important potato territory in the Northwest, in the opinion of Prof. C. Tice, B.S.A., acting chief soil and crop inspector and potato specialist of the Department of Agriculture, who has just finished the preparation of a new bulletin telling why growing certified seed potatoes pays.

"Certified seed will not always give good returns," states Prof. Tice in his bulletin. "In the majority of cases, however, it will be found far superior to any other stock. Some people are of the opinion that because they purchased certified seed the resulting crop will be entirely free from disease. This is a wrong impression for several reasons: (1) The potatoes originally purchased as certified were probably not entirely free from disease. It is practically impossible to secure potatoes in any quantity absolutely free from disease. (2) The symptoms of such diseases as mosaic are more readily observed under certain conditions than under others. Stock which has been certified in one district under dry conditions might show considerable mosaic when planted in another where the soil contained an abundant supply of moisture. (3) Some soils are naturally infected with disease organisms and the highest-grade seed will not overcome this condition. (4) Planting potatoes in the same land year after year might lead to clean seed becoming infected.

"Many other problems connected with certification-work, such as storage and shipping of the seed, will also have to be solved before real high-class seed will be obtainable. The public will have to learn that potatoes cannot stand rough handling or high temperature. Rot is almost sure to set in if such conditions prevail. After making comparisons, however, of fields planted with certified and common stock of the same variety on the same farm, we are convinced that certified seed stock is far superior to ordinary seed as regards freedom from disease, purity of variety, and vigor of growth, and that the resulting crop will give increased yields. In fact, many growers have stated that they will plant nothing but certified seed in future and are willing to pay a premium for such seed."

The crocodile is the largest and mort ferocious reptile.

GOOD INTEREST RATE IS OFFERED

NEW DOMINION BOND FLOTATION FOR REFUNDING

First Step Towards Meeting Maturing Obligations Created by the Victory Loan

TORONTO, Sept. 20.—It is announced here in regard to the new $50,000,000 Dominion of Canada refunding loan, 1

Marine and Transportation

JAPAN DRIVES OFF RUSS RELIEF SHIP

NIPPON, HOWEVER, EAGER FOR SOVIET AID, IS CLAIM

Attitude of Japanese People to American Succor, on Other Hand, Moscow Declares Unfriendly

MOSCOW, Sept. 20.—A Vladivostok dispatch to Izvestia, official organ of the Soviet Government, says the steamship Lenine, the first Russian relief vessel sent to the aid of the Japanese earthquake sufferers, was expelled from Yokohama harbor by the Japanese authorities, who also declined to permit any of the Soviet relief workers to land. The Lenine, returning to Vladivostok, reported that she had been escorted to sea by warships. The Russian ship was saluted by American war craft at Yokohama, but the Japanese withheld any such recognition, says the dispatch. Another Russian ship was forbidden to enter Kobe.

The correspondent declares the Japanese population is eagerly awaiting relief from Russia, while their attitude toward the American relief is "unfriendly."

The Japanese consul at Vladivostok has been informed that the Tokio Government, while accepting Russian aid funds, is unable to permit the Russian Aid Commission to enter Japan.

The Workmen's Gazette, in explaining the exclusion of the Lenine, says the Tokio Government was told from some source that the vessel carried fifteen tons of Communistic literature.

The Soviet Government has appropriated 200,000 gold rubles to the aid fund.

Rescue Ship to Seek Schooner Teddy Bear

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 20—The government of the territory of Alaska has ordered a party organized here to search for the schooner Teddy Bear and other boats that it is feared may have been lost in a terrific storm that has been raging over Bering Sea for two days. Aboard the Teddy Bear was a United States geological survey coming south from Point Barrow under command of Geologist Foran. The schooners Sea Wolf and Silver Wave which, like the Teddy Bear, were more than a week overdue here, have been located at Kotzebue, on the Arctic Ocean, unharmed. The Teddy Bear searching party is to be commanded by Captain Thomas Ross, of the Nome Station of the United States Coastguard.

Distress Calls Unsolved

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 20.—No steamer in distress was sighted east of here in Long Island today when the fog lifted and reports for twenty miles along the shore failed to locate the vessel, which by radio signals last night indicated that help was needed.

Prince Bids Empress of France Farewell

With a Parting Flash of His Famous Smile, Baron Renfrew Said Good-Bye to Captain Edward Griffiths, R. N. R., of the Empress of France, at Quebec, as He Began His Journey Westward to His Ranch. He Will Return by the Same Vessel to England in October.

EMPRESS PASSENGERS AID IN RELIEF WORK

Between Eight and Nine Thousand Dollars Raised Aboard Empress of Canada in the Orient

Approximately $8,500 for Japanese relief was raised by first and second passengers on the Empress of Canada, according to advices received by Capt. Beetham, superintendent Canadian Pacific Steamships. Mr. Justice R. A. E. Greenshields, of Montreal, who, with Mrs. Greenshields, sailed from Vancouver on August 23, was made chairman of the ship's finance committee appointed at a meeting of passengers held on board on September 4, other committee members including R. Bryson Jones, of Kansas City; Capt. A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., commander of the Empress of Canada; Roger S. Gresne, Peking; O. M. Poole, Yokohama; F. N. Shea, of Tokio, and R. T. Wright, of Yokohama.

The generosity of the passengers had already been splendidly demonstrated in the work accomplished by them individually in supplying the sufferers who had been taken on board the Empress of Canada, with clothing, medicine and cabin space. The passengers assembled took the opportunity of expressing their admiration of the unselfish manner in which the entire staff of the ship and all its employees labored, often in most dangerous and trying situations, to ameliorate the sufferings of the refugees.

The German communities of Tokio and Yokohama, who found shelter on the Empress of Canada, also tendered their appreciation of services rendered them by the commander and the members of her staff and crew.

NEXT REFUGEES WILL GO ON TO VANCOUVER

Few From Quake District on Inbound Empresses—Asia Due Saturday, Australia Sunday

Refugees from the torn regions of Japan, who will arrive during the week-end on the Canadian Pacific liners Empress of Asia and Empress of Australia, will proceed to Vancouver aboard the vessels instead of landing at Victoria, Canadian Pacific officials here were advised yesterday. They are few in number, according to reports from the ships. Virtually all are on the Australia, the Asia having practically only her regular passengers aboard.

The two ships will arrive on successive days, the Asia the first of the twain. She is expected at quarantine Saturday morning, two days in advance of her schedule as the result of the omission of the call at Yokohama. The Australia, also ahead of time for the same reason, is expected at the station on Sunday afternoon.

Outward the Empress of Asia will sail from Vancouver and Victoria on October 4, and the Australia October 11.

September Returns Fall Off at Panama

PANAMA, Sept. 20.—Two hundred and twelve ships passed through the Panama Canal during the first two weeks of September. The tolls paid by these vessels amounted to $361,000, representing a decrease as compared with the corresponding period in July and August.

HAS NO DISPUTE WITH MONTREAL

NO RIVALRY BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND ST. LAWRENCE

Recent Western Claims for Leading Position Unauthorized, Declares Vancouver Commissioner

MONTREAL, Sept. 20—There is not the slightest occasion for any feeling of rivalry between the ports of Montreal and Vancouver. Each has its own part to play in the country's affairs and there is plenty of business for both, declared R. E. Beattie, commissioner of the port of Vancouver, in an interview here last night.

Mr. Beattie, accompanied by W. D. Harvie, secretary of the Vancouver Harbor Commission, has come to Montreal to view harbor works now under construction here.

"Recent reports sent out from Vancouver to the effect that the Port of Vancouver claimed to have wrested from Montreal the position of Canada's premier port, were not based on any statement by the Vancouver Harbor Commission," said Mr. Beattie. "The report as published was entirely unauthorized, and I believe was based on a misapprehension as to figures. In any case, the matter is now disposed of. We are not trying to take any business away from Montreal. On the contrary, we are trying to work with Montreal in building up a greater Canada, by keeping the traffic of the country within her own borders. We are indebted to Montreal for the very fine support accorded us in connection with our own port developments, and I assure you that we heartily reciprocate the spirit of friendship shown us."

Master Hurt by Fall Aboard Princess Ena

Captain G. P. Kinney, master of the steamer Princess Ena, was taken to St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, Tuesday evening suffering from injuries received on board just previous to sailing. He stepped off a gangplank and fell, straining himself so severely that it was deemed necessary to send him to the hospital. His injuries are not believed to be serious. Captain W. Q. Palmer took the ship out. She is bound for Alaska ports with Winter supplies for the northern country. Included in the freight are fifty fat steers from Alberta, 1,000 tons of coal and fifty tons of gasoline.

Dodwell Firm Leaves; N.Y.K. Agents Handle Blue Funnel Vessels

With the closing down of the local office of Dodwell & Company and the transfer of Mr. Henry Davidson, the firm's agent here, to Vancouver, the business of the Blue Funnel Line will be handled at Victoria by Mr. W. R. Dale, general agent, Great Northern Railway. Mr. Dale will thus have two shipping lines to look after, as he is already agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mr. Davidson left for Vancouver last night.

Steamer Brings Fifty Passengers From South

The coastwise steamer Dorothy Alexander was in port several hours last night from San Francisco. She was forty minutes late leaving the Golden Gate, but made the time up during the trip, arriving on schedule at 8 o'clock. Fifty passengers and considerable freight were landed here prior to the vessel's departure for Seattle.

C.G.M.M. SHIPPING

Importer at Australian Port—Scottish at Auckland—Observer Arrives

The steamer Canadian Importer, of the C.G.M.M., arrived at Sydney, Australia, September 16, after a thirty-seven-day voyage. She sailed from Esquimalt August 9, after loading at Port Alberni and other B.C. ports with lumber.

The Canadian Scottish reached Auckland, New Zealand, September 18.

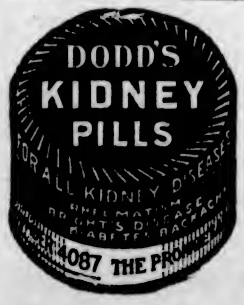
The Canadian Observer was in port yesterday from San Pedro and San Francisco, with a few tons of general cargo for Victoria discharge. Twenty-five tons of freight for Prince Rupert were loaded by the vessel here before she proceeded in the afternoon to Vancouver.

Takes Hospital Supplies

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—The Admiral Line steamer President Jefferson, which sails for Yokohama next Sunday, will carry supplies for the re-establishment of the American Hospital at Yokohama, it was announced at the Seattle purchasing office of the American Red Cross today. Dr. R. B. Tevsler, of Richmond, Va., head of the hospital, who was in this country at the time of the earthquake, will sail on the Jefferson to take charge of the new establishment.

SS. Huronic Damaged

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Sept. 20.—Several days will be necessary to repair the damage to the Northern Navigation steamer Huronic, which was held in port last night owing to a broken propeller. The passengers will be transferred to the Harmonic this afternoon and will leave for Sarnia this evening.



SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

TACOMA, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Quinault, San Francisco; Kentuckian, Santa Paula, Artigas, New York; Brookdale, Seattle; Paris City, Everett; Belfast Maru, Yokohama.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 20.—Arrived: West Katan, Columbia River; Bolivia, Nanaimo; Hartwood, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Romagna, Harry Luckenbach, Montpelier, San Francisco; Admiral Watson, Alaska; La Brea, San Pedro; Admiral Farragut, Vancouver. Sailed: Admiral Nicholson, Jefferson, Alaska; Kentuckian, Belfast Maru, Tacoma; Admiral Farragut, J. W. VanDyke, San Francisco; Jeptha, Gray's Harbor; Mexican, Everett.

EVERETT, Sept. 20. — Arrived: Mexican, Eurena, Seattle; Phyllis, San Pedro. Sailed: Wapama, San Pedro.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Doylestown, Guaymas; Sunugentco, New York; Rose City, Portland; Capsa, Balboa. Sailed: Lena Luckenbach, Mobile; Boobyalla, Astoria; Yellowstone, Portland; Willsolo, Mobile; San Jacinto, Aberdeen; President Cleveland, Hong Kong; Suelco, Newark.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—Arrived: Col. E. L. Drake, Los Angeles; Cuba, San Francisco. Sailed: Motorship Eknaren, Puget Sound; West Kader, Orient; Cleon, Coos Bay.

Arrived

GLASGOW, Sept. 20.—California, New York; Cameronia, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 20.—Malita, Montreal.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 18.—Paris, New York for Havre.

HAMBURG, Sept. 17.—Manchuria, New York.

KOBE, Sept. 18.—Empress of Russia, Vancouver.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19.—President McKinley, Seattle.

CADIZ, Sept. 19.—Antonio Lopez, New York.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 19.—America, New York.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 18.—Ryndam, New York.

KOBE, Sept. 18.—Catina, San Pedro.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Ganoa Maru, San Pedro; Imlay, San Pedro.

HAMBURG, Sept. 19.—Orduna, New York.

MOVILLE, Sept. 20.—Cameronia, New York.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Hansa, Hamburg; Stockholm, Gothenburg; Santa Olivia, Cristobal; Sayomambi, Santiago; Shunko Maru, Yokohama; Ayuroca, Bahia; Bremen, Bremen; Mongolia, Hamburg.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 19.—Orca, New York.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19.—President Lincoln, San Francisco.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 19.—President Harrison, Seattle.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 19.—Resolute, New York.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
SEPTEMBER, 1923
China and Japan
(Standard Time)

Empress of Russia—Mails close Sept. 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 17; Shanghai, Sept. 21; Hong Kong, Sept. 23.

Manila Maru—Mails close Sept. 7, 4 p.m.

President Jackson—Mails close Sept. 11, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Sept. 23; Shanghai, Sept. 28; Hong Kong, Oct. 2.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Sept. 20. Due at Yokohama, Oct. 2; Shanghai, Oct. 7; Hong Kong, Oct. 10.

President Jefferson—Mails close Sept. 22. Due at Yokohama, Oct. 4; Shanghai, Oct. 10; Hong Kong, Oct. 14.

Protesilaus—Mails close Sept. 27, 6 a.m. Due at Yokohama, Oct. 12.

Africa Maru—Mails close Sept. 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 14.

Australia and New Zealand

Empress of Asia—Mails close Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Oct. 16; Shanghai, Oct. 19; Hong Kong, Oct. 21.

Tahiti—Mails close Sept. 18, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington, Oct. 12.

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close Sept. 28, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney Oct. 22.

Niagara—Mails close Oct. 6, 4 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Oct. 26.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
SEPTEMBER, 1923

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of September, 1923:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:30	6:44	16	5:51	6:34
2	6:31	6:24	17	5:52	6:24
3	5:32	6:22	18	5:54	6:22
4	5:34	6:20	19	5:56	6:20
5	5:35	6:18	20	5:58	6:17
6	5:37	6:16	21	5:59	6:15
7	5:38	6:14	22	6:01	6:13
8	5:40	6:12	23	6:02	6:10
9	5:41	6:10	24	6:04	6:08
10	5:43	6:08	25	6:05	6:06
11	5:44	6:06	26	6:06	6:04
12	5:46	6:04	27	6:08	6:02
13	5:47	6:02	28	6:09	6:00
14	5:48	6:00	29	6:10	5:58
15	5:50	6:36	30	6:10	5:56

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
SEPTEMBER, 1923

Day	Time. (S. M	Ht. Ft.	Time. (H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time. (H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time. (H. M.	Ht. Ft.
1	1:17	4.2	7:41	6.2	13:30	2.6	16:49	7.4
2	2:16	4.1					16:46	7.6
3	3:10	4.4					20:34	7.6
4	4:01	4.6					18:48	7.4
5	4:22	4.3					20:58	7.2
6	2:27	3.6	16:02	7.3	17:44	7.2	22:42	7.7
7	4:31	3.6	16:06	7.2	18:36	6.6	23:44	7.8
8	7:01	2.4	14:23	7.6	19:22	6.4		
9	0:27	7.6	7:48	2.4	14:44	7.4	20:06	6.7
10	1:31	8.0	8:07	2.5	16:07	7.3	20:54	6.0
11	2:26	8.0	8:07	2.6	16:21	7.7	21:36	4.3
12	3:24	7.8	8:18	2.6	16:47	7.8	22:24	6.4
13	4:27	7.2	10:21	4.1	16:27	7.6	23:14	2.3
14	5:40	7.0	11:17	4.4	17:06	6.9		
15	6:08	2.6	7:08	7.0	12:07	6.7	17:44	6.1
16	1:11	2.6	7:54	7.0	12:03	6.4	18:30	6.1
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21	6:04	6.0	14:54	7.7	19:10	6.5	23:52	7.4
22	6:52	6.2	14:36	7.6	19:51	6.8		
23	0:24	7.2	7:36	2.7	14:26	7.4	20:29	2.3
24	1:49	7.5	8:16	4.1	14:42	7.7	21:06	4.7
25	2:42	7.2	8:54	4.8	15:08	7.2	21:42	4.3
26	3:34	7.3	9:31	4.9	15:36	7.2	22:20	4.4
27	4:26	7.0	10:05	4.4	12:45	7.8	23:00	3.6
28	5:26	6.9	10:47	4.0	16:07	7.7	23:46	2.6
29	6:37	6.8	11:33	4.4	16:32	7.6		
30	1:20	2.4	7:44	6.8			16:57	7.6

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 16.6 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

NEW OTTAWA ORDER AFFECTS SEED SALE

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has issued regulations referring to sale of seed potatoes governed by the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, which will be enforced by the Provincial Department.

These regulations provide that all potatoes offered or exposed for sale for seed purposes must be selected, inspected, registered and disease free, and they cannot be so described unless they have been inspected by officials of the department during the growing season and after the harvest, and found to conform with No. 1 certified seed standards.

WHISTLE IS LINK WITH DAYS OF '98

SIREN FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND WRECK AGAIN IN USE

"Jansen's Blast" Breaks Silence Following Death of Master of Gold Ship Cottage City

The coastwise Admiral liner Ruth Alexander is now equipped with a siren which once resounded in Alaskan waters and was eagerly listened for by many a "sourdough" anxious to return to the States with the fruits of his efforts at following the rainbow.

The siren now in use in the Ruth Alexander was once installed in the old steamship Cottage City, probably one of the most famous of the old fleet of gold ships, and attached to the marine signal is a story with a tinge of the romance of the sea. The Cottage City was wrecked at Willow Point, Vancouver Island, January 26, 1911, after having served Alaskan points during the peak of the northern rush.

In command of the Cottage City at the time she went ashore in a dense fog was the late Captain A. C. Jansen, one of the veteran navigators in the employ of the old Pacific Coast Steamship Company, owners and operators of the Cottage City. When exonerated of all blame for the loss of the ship, Captain Jansen, who then turned to piloting, requested that the siren of the Cottage City, which possesses a peculiar intonation different from other vessels in the Alaskan service, be not put in use during his lifetime, and the request was heeded by the old company and likewise by the Admiral Line, which succeeded the Pacific Coast Steamship Company six years ago. Captain Jansen died last April, and Captain N. E. Cousins, master of the Ruth Alexander and commodore of the Admiral Line fleet, requested the installation of "Jansen's blast" in the Ruth Alexander.

LACK OF SHIPS MAY BLOCK GRAIN FLOW

Refusal of United States Owners to Compete for Cargoes Regarded From Different Angles

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—Conflicting opinions are apparent in Montreal today as to the probable congestion in the movement of the western grain grain crop, resulting from the final refusal of the American-Great Lakes vessel owners to compete in the Canadian grain-carrying trade while tariff regulations of the inland water freight rates act are continued in existance by the Canadian Government.

That the entire Canadian-owned fleet would only be able to move some 80,000,000 bushels, leaving an exportable surplus of approximately 100,000,000 bushels, either at the head of the lakes or in western elevators, unless the government relaxed the regulations, was the opinion expressed by the operators of Canadian lake carriers.

On the other hand, grain exporters tend to the opinion that the crop will be moved and that there is no need of undue anxiety. This is the conclusion reached by James Carruthers, of the grain exporting firm of James Carruthers & Co., Ltd., who stated that already American vessels have contracted to carry from 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 bushels during October and November.

Japanese Disaster Stimulates Business In Lumber Industry

SEATTLE, Sept. 19.—For the week ending last Saturday, 132 mills reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association new business of 129,328,750 feet, it was announced today. This was said to be the largest quantity of new business reported since February. The showing was attributed to purchases to protect buyers in the Middle West in the face of a heavy demand expected to be created by the Japanese earthquake, and by the burning of 600 dwellings in Berkeley, Cal.

New business reported for the week ending September 15 was 97,000,000 feet. Of the increase of last week over the preceding week, 17,000,000 feet was for shipment by rail.

EAMONN DE VALERA SOON TO BE TRIED

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Eamonn de Valera and some of the other leading Irish Republicans will be brought to trial at an early date, according to a report in Dublin quoted by The Daily Mirror.

The newspaper adds that De Valera is being continuously removed from one military prison to another in order to avoid the possibility of an attempt at rescue.

CANADIAN NAMED TO JUDGE FRUITS

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—Captain L. F. Burrows, assistant to the fruit commissioner, has been appointed as the Canadian judge at the Imperial Fruit Show, to be held in Manchester, October 26. He will be associated with an English judge, and a third man will be judging apples in the British Empire section.

Captain Burrows will sail for England on October 5.

Tobacco Growers Lose

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 20.—Essex County tobacco farmers face a loss of $1,000,000 from last week's frosts, according to a county agricultural representative. Most of the loss falls on the burley growers, he said.

German Strike Ends

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The general strike which broke out early this week in several districts of Baden, was called off today.

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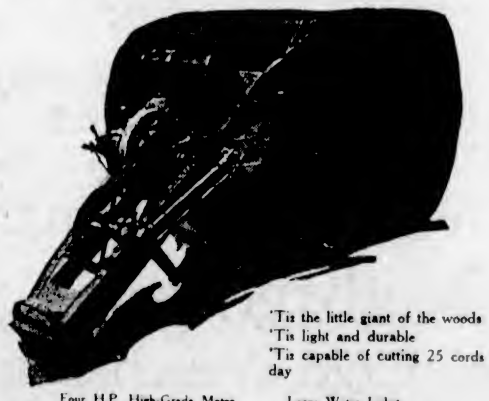
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Nineveh and the Bible

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There is a great deal in the name of a city, especially if it is ancient, sonorous and Biblical, and it is hard to understand why the British Government has not renamed Mosul "Nineveh." The name is historically accurate; Mosul stands where stood Nineveh's western suburbs, and the site of the "bloody city" which Jonah saved and Nahum cursed lies only a mile or so away across the Tigris. And "Mosul" means very little to the British public; a few of us who remember our grammar conect the name with "muslin," but that is all, whereas, had Lord Curzon spoken of "Nineveh" at Lausanne, many of those who now ask what there is in Mosul to make it worth retaining would display considerable anxiety were there any prospect of its loss.

The Assyrians averred that Nineveh was the first city built by men. This was a patriotic boast, but Hammurabi mentioned it in an inscription which appears to date from circa 2280 B.C., and many Assyrian rulers reigned there before Sennacherib, quitting his father Sargon's Capital at Calah, built perhaps the most magnificent of Assyrian palaces at Nineveh. Esarhaddon, though he did not reside there, added temples to the many built in honor of the national deities by his forerunners, and Assur-bani-pal, his son — conqueror, voluptuary and patron of the arts—whom the ancients called Sardanapalus, built the last of the great palaces by the Tigris.

Destruction

After him came the deluge, and not only metaphorically. The Chaldaean ruler of Babylon and his famous son, Nebuchadnezzar, allied with or vassals of a great northern King, Cyaxares, the lord of the Medes, assailed the city. The besiegers seem to have diverted the Tigris against the ramparts; the walls were breached and, amid flood and fire, vengeful Babylonian and wild northerner wiped out their old enemies in a comprehensive massacre. When Xenophon's ten thousand Greeks marched past the site nearly three centuries later Nineveh was not.

Yet the tradition survived; in mediaeval times the local Arabs called the town of Mosul (Al-Mausil, the place of meeting) Ninawa. Niebuhr, in 1780, found no difficulty in identifying the mounds covering three square miles on the left bank of the Tigris with the city founded, men said, by Nimrod. The pointed "Chaldaean" cap, the "kelleks," those rafts of inflated skins which carry men and goods down the Tigris, the pointed boots of the peasants, the mud walls built at a slight angle to ensure stability, the practice of encasing brickwork in slabs of limestone—all these may be seen alike on the reliefs twenty-five centuries old and in Mosul town today.

When Mosul was founded is unknown, but the town was flourishing in the latter days of the Abbassid Caliphs. It commanded, and still commands, the trade route leading east from Diarbekir and Mardin and south from Bitlis at a point where the Tigris is easily crossed and where the corn of the rich plains of Northern Mesopotamia could be stored under the protection of an easily defended city and rafted down to Bagdad. Arab dynasties continued to rule it after the decline of the Beni-Abbas, and Turks only appeared in the twelfth century, when soldiers of fortune, of whom Zengi was the most famous, established the "Atabeg" rule and fought Arab, Kurd, Armenian and Crusader. Hulagu's Mongols wiped them out, and it was not till the sixteenth century that the Osmanli Turks were firmly established there, and even then they had some difficulty in holding it against the Persians, whose last great attack under Nadir Shah was repulsed in 1743.

St. George and Jonah

Karsten Niebuhr and Olivier, who visited the city in the later years of the eighteenth century, have given a favorable account of its government by the hereditary "two-tailed" Pashas of the Arab house of Abd-el-Djelil.

Today the majority of the Moslem inhabitants are still Arabs, followed in numbers by Kurds, with the Turks a bad third. There are a considerable number of Christians. The ramparts of the town are now in ruins, but its eight gates survive. Its great mosque, the Djami-el-Kir, with its leaning minaret, is its chief building, and in the mosque known as Nebi Jirjis (The Prophet George) is buried—so the inhabitants aver—our patron saint, George of England, though other cities dispute Mosul's claim. Near the town is a mosque wherein is shown the tomb of Jonah, to which many Jews still make pilgrimage, for all that the prophet rests in a Moslem shrine. Within an hour of the eastern gates are the ruins of Nineveh, first excavated and explored by an Englishman, Sir, Henry Layard, in 1845-51.

We occupied the town, as we were entitled to do, a few days after the armistice of October 31, 1918, and after the complete defeat and destruction of a Turkish army corps by the 17th and 18th Indian Divisions and two independent cavalry columns, which crossed the Tigris in the enemy's rear and forced the greater part of his army to surrender at Kalah Shergat on October 30. It was a brilliant piece of work by Sir A. Cobbe, V.C., and is not as widely known as it deserves. Since we have been in Mosul, trade, security and sanitation have improved, antiquities have been protected, and the great families of the city are no longer permitted to indulge in private warfare.

Whatever our policy in Mesopotamia, one may hope that we shall not surrender a most important town and a district which has great commercial possibilities to the rule of the Turks.

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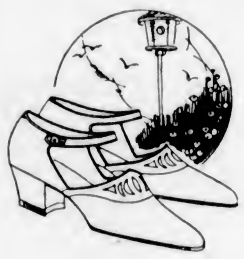

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